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FOR NEXT GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA

ADJT. GEN. D. H. HASTINGS,

Subject to the decision of the Republican State Convention

EDITORIAL BRIEFS

THE paper-bag trust is to be busted.

WANTED: a cold wave for the next ten days—not too cold, but cold enough to cause furs to be useful and holiday spirits and trade to rise.

THERE is a close race between Nellie Bly and the influenza to see which will get around the world first. At present the influenza is about a nose length ahead.

LONDON has a company which insures property against loss by burglary. Wonder if it would take a risk on a Democratic United States senatorship in Ohio?

BARNUM has already spent about $200,000 in London for advertising. The old showman has a map of the short cut to success and he knows it like a book.

THE trial of the Cronin murderers has cost the tax payers of Chicago and Cook County more than $100,000. And the justice it rendered was a damaged lot after all.

NOVELIST SALTUS declares that he will make a defense for himself against the divorce suit entered by his wife. It is universally agreed that he needs something of the kind.

THE value of education is determined by the use which one can make of it after school days are over. When a "graduate" finds himself stranded at the beginning of life's voyage there is reason to believe that his education is a dismal failure.

IT is an instinct of average human nature to bestow the blame for its failures upon others. But that does not change the stern fact that in most cases man is the architect of his own ruin as truly as he is the achiever of his own success.

THERE is a large class of citizens who are supremely indifferent to the character of the theatrical performances now appearing on the stage—those who find better use for their time than to waste it in witnessing silly and sensational plays.

CONGRESSMEN have the advantage of common sufferers by embezzlement in the Silcott affair. They can appropriate public money to make good their losses, and that is what they show a disposition to do. If they do make such an appropriatton they will not add to the estimation with which the public regards them.

OF the three hundred and thirty-three members in the House of Representatives there are only five who are past the age of seventy, and the oldest of these, Judge Kelley, is only five years more than seventy. In the Senate, which has eighty-two members, there are seven who have advanced beyond their three-score and ten.

THE imported influenza promises to be the new "fad." Every cold in the head will be identified with it. This statement of a prominent New York physician the other day is worth remembering: "There is always a large amount of nervous element in maladies of this kind, and whenever a great howdedo is made concerning an epidemic of any sort the publicity which the subject obtains is the largest factor towards spreading the decease."

Our Institute Report.

As before stated, the report of the Teachers' Institute held in Bellefonte last week was furnished for this paper by Mr. Harry U. Tibbens, of Brisbin, Pa. Harry is universally known in this place—being a graduate of the class of '89 of the Bellefonte High school. During the past summer he served on the Altoona *Mirror* as reporter and did very good work on that publication. His ability and success as a newspaper man is assured as can readily be seen by all who read his reports of the Institute printed in this paper. They were concise, full and very readable, and; without flattery to Harry or "brag" for this paper, were conceded to be the best reports published of that interesting session.

School Directors Convention.

On last Thursday afternoon the school directors of Centre county held a session in the High School room in the new school house on Bishop street, at which the following report was adopted and the various questions therein fully discussed:

To the School Directors Association of Centre County:

The executive committee appointed by your last annual convention would submit for your consideration and adoption the following:

1. That it would be to the great advantage of the public; result in the well being and preservation of the health of the teachers and pupils of our public schools for the directors in all of our school districts, in the erection and construction of new school houses to make ample proposition for their ventilation and for providing them with better heating apparatus than that now in use. And that in the buildings already in use provision be made so that they can be better heated and far as possible ventilation be provided for.

2. That it will be economy on the part of the directors, and result in much good to the patrons and pupils of the schools for each board of directors, in strict obedience to the law and the construction put upon it by the department of public instruction, when contemplating the erection of a new school house to determine

1st. The size of the building. Making ample provision for cloak rooms, floor space for the accommodation of the pupils of the district and recitation seats.

2, That it shall be as near perfectly ventilated, lighted and heated as the advanced improvements, in ventilating lighting and heating school buildings, warrant.

3, That no cheap make-shift house shall be erected.

4, What amount of money can the district afford to pay for the kind of a school house desired?

5, That the Board will then submit what they have determined to do to a competent architect and secure from him the best plan and specifications for a house that can be built for the amount of money appropriated for that purpose.

3, That it will add to the efficiency of the schools, the thoroughness of instruction, the better advancement of the pupils for the directors of each district to adopt a regular course of study for the ungraded schools, and when any pupil has completed the full course of study so provided, and passed an examination satisfactory to the Board and the County Superintendent of public schools, he or they shall be granted a certificate of scholarship. And that we request the County Superintendent, Profs. D. M. Lieb, of Bellefonte, and Wm. P. Hosterman, of Spring Mills, to prepare a programme of study to be submitted to the several Boards of Directors, for use in the public schools of the county.

4, That the Directors of the county, on whom the duty financially rests, should procure for their respective schools "Supplies of apparatus and helps" in the line of tables, sets of measures both liquid and dry, Fairbank's table scales, outline maps, number-frames, and the like, and require their teachers to be prepared to give a practical as well as theoretical instruction in the use of the same.

5. That we commend the wisdom and justice of the Governor of this commonwealth for suggesting to the legislature in his message of 1889 that it would be wise and just to give authority, by provision of law, to school directors to charge their actual necessary expenses incurred in attending upon the convention called once in three years to elect a county superintendent, and in attending upon the meetings of the directors annual convention, to the several districts which they represent. And we condemn the stupidity, ignorance and littleness of a legislature that could not see the necessity for such a law.

6. That the passage of such a law would be both wise and just, and in order that the matter may be better and more forcibly brought to the attention of the next legislature we would recommend that at the time of our annual convention in 1890 each board will bring to the convention a petition signed by every member thereof, addressed to the legislature praying for the passage of such a law.

7. That we join our brethren of Lancaster county in their expressed desire for the holding of a state convention of School directors, composed of delegates from each district, to discuss and adopt the best method establishing uniformity in school work and to promote the cause of common education; and that with them we urge upon the Legislature the enacting of laws providing funds out of the State Treasury to defray the expense of the delegates to and from such convention.

8. That each board of directors in the county subscribe for one copy of the school Journal for each member of the board, at the cost of the district, as a means of obtaining information in relation to the duties of their offices as well as the duties and work of the teacher.

9. That the committee ask from the directors of each district, as necessary for the purpose of carrying on the work of the association, and especially printing and putting in circulation a graded course of study for the use of directors in the several school districts, a contribution of one dollar.

10, That the association returns to the newspapers published in the county their sincere thanks for favors shown and interest taken in behalf of the association, and we acknowledge the power and influence of our county papers in the great work of education.

11, That in the death of Dr. E. E. Higbee, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the cause of education has lost a great advocate, the State a great scholar, and the department of public instruction an able, competent, wise and judicious officer.

Almost the entire afternoon was taken up with the discussion of the subjects covered by the report of the committee. A large number of directors expressed themselves as much gratified at the meeting and that in the end it would lead to good results in the schools.

One of the subjects discussed was that of the use or supply of free text books. On this subject Mr. Jones, of Milesburg; Messrs. Gilliland and George Goodhart of Potter; Mr. Way, of Half Moon; Mr. Taylor, of Boggs; Mr. Kaup, of Spring and Mr. Garner, of Bellefonte, expressed themselves, while Mr. Fortney read a paper, he had prepared on the subject, strongly favoring the free text book system. The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be strongly in favor of the books being supplied at the cost of the district, but owing to the lateness of the hour, the convention adjourned without expressing their belief in the shape of a resolution.

The Ladies' Home Journal.

The New Year is welcomed in by *The Ladies' Home Journal* of Philadelphia with an actual circulation of over 500,000 copies monthly. Where the close of 1890 will find this wonderful magazine one can hardly imagine, if the brilliant January number is any criterion of what the other issues will be. There are several salient features of the January which gives it a special interest. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage begins his work as one of the editors and opens his new department "Under My Study Lamp" in a manner that is destined to make it one of the most popular and widely-read pages in the magazine literature of to-day. The portraits drawn of his early home and training, his mother's death, and a celestial dream while lying one evening upon his lounge are word-pictures of singular beauty and striking power. The ascension of the new editor-in-chief, Mr. Edward W. Bok, is also formally announced. "Side Talks With Girls" is a well-conceived new feature of confidential talks with young women, giving bright little hints on the very subjects girls enjoy reading about. Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, Maud Howe and Katharine B. Foot supply the fiction with the best chapters of their novels yet printed. Amelia Bloomer, of the "Bloomer Costume" fame, has an interesting letter on the costume which bears her name. Mrs. General Custer tells what she would do "If I Were a Man," while Lee C. Harby, Margaret Sangster and Eben E. Rexford, supply the poetry. Closing with the 12 departments for woman's daily life which this magazine sustains, the number is in every respect an excellent one, and shows what the publishers offer for the ridiculously low price of One Dollar a year. Published at 433-435 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

—The best tom cat story of the season comes to us from South Williamsport. A lady on Mountain avenue placed a pan of beans in the oven of her stove a few days ago, left the door of the oven open for a few moments and then closed it. Before the door had been closed an innocent tom cat, with nothing particular to command his attention, dropped into the oven to examine the beans and had not concluded his investigations when the door was closed. Half an hour later when the oven was opened roast tom cat and roast beans were one as plenty as the other. The cat was done up brown ready to serve with the beans.

THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS.

It is now nearly nineteen hundred years since the star of the nativity halted over the fields of Bethlehem, where a thousand years before that David, sling in hand, tended his father's flock, nigh where Samuel was crowned king and around and about where Israelite and Philistine had met in the clash of battle.

It was not given to men to know that a greater than David had come to earth. Not even to the wise men from the East was it given to know that centuries after that night countless millions would be joining the celebration of the coming of that babe whom they saw in the stable in the old hamlet on this historic plain. Indeed it was long after the enactment of this plain. Indeed, it was long after the enactment of the mighty tragedy on Calvary after Paul and Peter and the rest had worked and passed over to join their Master that any thought of celebrating the nativity of the Saviour arose.

The actual date of the institution of Christmas day as a feast day is indeed obscure. The best authorities have it that it was established by a decretal letter of Pope Telesphorus. The date of the decree is uncertain, but as this Pope died A. D. 138 one can make some sort of a guess,

The reasons for making the birthday of Christ a feast day were many. One reason, however, was found in the sacreligious manner in which the Saturnalia, the old Roman festival in honor of Satan, was celebrated. This festival occurred in December, at about the time that Christmas now occurs, and under the Roman emperors who reigned at the time of the death of Christ it was a saturnalia in all that the term implies, beginning on the 18th of December and lasting seven days. Feasting, revelry and the most sacreligious feasts and festivities were freely indulged in by all, the distinctions of rank being for the time forgotten and the utmost freedom permitted to all classes—no business whatever being done while the Saturnalia lasted.

That such heathen festivities should be distasteful to the early Christians is not surprising, and so it was that Christmas was instituted as a Christian feast day in honor of Christ. The Saturnalia as a feast day is gone and forgotten, but Christmas we have still with us, and are likely to have for all time.

To us Christmas means the 25th of December, and the 25th of December means Christmas. The thought of observing Christmas on any other day would seem more than queer now. It was not so when Christmas was first instituted. It was, in fact, at that time the most movable of feast days. In fact there was a good deal of discussion among the wise men as to the exact date of the birth of Christ. And so no fixed date was settled on.

It was not until the fourth century that the 25th of December was finally fixed as being the date of the Nativity. At the instance of Cyril of Jerusalem an investigation was had. The theolygians of the East and the West made a careful inquiry, and after studying the tables of the censors at Rome it was agreed that December 25 was the date of the birth of Christ. The opinion was by no means unanimous, we are told, but the bulk of it was in favor of December 25, and December 25 it was and is yet. And it is because of the decision of the wise men who settled the day for us some 1,500 years ago that we are now celebrating Christmas on the 25th of December.

If the British Parliament had been allowed to have its way, however, we might not be celebrating Christmas at all, for some two centuries ago that ancient body met in stately conclave and solemnly decided that Christmas day must go. So they formally abolished it. But it didn't go for all this. It is still with us. It is but just to say, however, that there was some reason for criticising the manner in which Christmas was celebrated a couple of hundred years ago.

In those days the "Lords of Misrule" and the "Barons of Unreason" used to have full sway, and there were times when the Christmas festivities were far from edifying, to say the least. A check was given to such festivities by the action of Parliament and by the utterances of various religious authorities, and it may be that Christmas Day was the better for it.

Whatever may have been the ups and downs of Christmas Day, however, it has survived them all. Counting from the time of its institution more than seventeen hundred years have passed. But Christmas is as hale and jolly as ever. Who is there who will not be happy in its presence, or who will not be found ready to sing with the Waits of ye olden time.

"Rejoice, our Saviour he was born
On Christmas Day in the morning?"

A BREEZY LETTER FROM SNOW SHOE.

All the News—Amusing Incidents—Personals—Poetry and Spicy Reading.

There is a young man in Snow Shoe town—
A clerk so nimble and spry.
His hair is as red as a rooster's comb,
His eyes are blue as the sky.
And when you see him you can tell
By his dreamy, anxious look,
He was badly mashed the day he fell
In love with his boss' cook.

Mr. John Gunsallus will spend his Christmas in Irvona.

Misses Annie and Clara Plummer, two handsome young ladies of Williamsport, are spending their Christmas with their uncle, T. B. Budinger.

The Indian Medicine men who have been stopping at the Mountain House the past week, departed Monday morning, bag and baggage.

Mr. William McDowell, a student at State College, is spending his vacation at his home in Snow Shoe.

Miss Minnie Yarnell, the facinating young lady who graces the S. S. post office, is spending her holidays among Beech Creek friends.

Mr. Mike Sexton, formerly telegraph operator at this place but now of Mill Hall, spent Sunday in Snow Shoe with his best girl who is one of the many good-looking schoolmarm's who thronged the streets of Bellefonte last week.

Mr. John Randy, who had his eyes blown out during the construction of the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe railroad and has been a pauper on Snow Shoe township for over thirty years, was released by the messenger death and was buried in the Catholic graveyard Monday at 10 a. m. He has cost this township several thousand dollars and it is the general opinion that the railroad company should have paid the bill instead of the township.

Mr. T B Budinger, wife and daughter Blanche, Mrs. J P Irwin, and son Edgar, and Messrs. Thos. McCann and J J Toban were among the many who visited Bellefonte last Friday.

On Tuesday the 17th inst., Mr. John Watson Lucas bought from Mr. T B Budinger the McCreary property near Sugar Camp. Consideration $350.

Philip Barnhart, Esquire, of Roland, and Mr. Samuel Orris, of Milesburg, and his son George Orirs, who is assistant dispatcher on the Bell's Gap railroad, visited their Snow Shoe friends last week, The 'Squire declares that while enjoying the hospitality of Mr. J H Holt he and his friends were treated to the best mess of Bear meat he has tasted for many years.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and Mrs. Hipple, who were selected as purchasing committee for the M. E. Sunday school at Pine Glenn, visited Snow Shoe on Thursday and bought a good supply of peanuts, candies, oranges, neckties, ribbons, etc. Their Sunday school numbers about seventy scholars and they will all get a good treat on Christmas.

W. G. Kesling, who was badly hurt about ten days ago is doing remarkably well—his strong and healthy constitution will pull him through. The bones are all commencing to knit and Mr. Kesling expects to be on his feet again in about one month.

Mr. M. P. Boak and T. B. Budinger traded horses on Monday and now T. B. B. has the fastest trotter in Snow Shoe.

The Beech Creek trustle is very much in need of repair. It is reported that over thirty car loads of timber have been ordered for that purpose. Some of it is already on the ground and the work of repairing the big trustle will probably soon be commenced.

Mr. Port King's driving horse broke his halter strap last Wednesday afternoon in front of T. B. Budinger's store and made very lively time for Clarence, where Mr. King resides. The dog cart in which the horse was hitched at the time was a total wreck.

Sylvester Ray, of Bellefonte, came to Snow Shoe on Thursday and did some snrveying in the neighborhood of Pine Glenn.

Mr. Harry Witherite, the fattest man in town, who is lumbering for P. B. Crider & Son, near Mackeyville, will spend his Christmas in Snow Shoe.

T. B. Budinger found a purse containing a small sum of money in his store on Monday. The loser can have the same by calling and proving property.

GENERAL NOTES.

The population of Japan is just under 40,000,000.

Over 5,000 Russians have settled in and around Eureka, Cal., within a year.

In Russia, in 1888, there were published 5,318 books, of which 17,395,050 copies were printed.

English cutlers who used to pay $3,000 a ton for ivory have recently had to pay $10,000.

An Iowa girl, Flora Loak, has just shot a man dead for serenading her grandfather on the occasion of his latest marriage.

Jeff. Davis' grave is guarded night and day by a detail of police, and the vigils will be kept up for at least four months.

There has been an extraordinary epidemic of suicides in the German army of late. In one month 28 officers shot themselves.

It is said that one of the English novelists is able to repeat from memory every word he has written—and he is the author of many books.

Samuel Tragdon, who was serving a life sentence in the Iowa Penitentiary for killing a man for cheering for Jeff Davis, has been pardoned by Governor Larrabee.

William Harrocks, a Philadelphia brakeman, was killed by the cars, a few days ago. Three nights before his death one of his neighbors dreamed that he had been killed.

Last year Germany granted only 3,921 pensions, against England's 9,779 and the United States' 20,420. The number granted in Germany has fallen off 927 in five years.

The eight standard chants of the Russo-Greek Church are original Byzantine airs, which have been preserved unchanged for at least 700 years and probably 1,000.

A Town councilor of Houtz, Bohemia, who refused to join in an official vote of condolence with the Imperial house on the suicide of the Crown Prince of Austria, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

The mother of Monsieur de Paris, Mme. Deibler, died at her son's house near the prison of La Roquette a week ago, aged 90. Her son, the present executioner-in-chief, married the daughter of the headsman of Algeria.

The Pension Department has upon its rolls the names of 27 widows of revolutionary soldiers who have been regularly paid pensions up to the present time. Three of them are 97 years of age and two 96. The youngest is 71.

The Pope has received a bequest of £680,000 from Baron Lilienthal. The latter was by extraction a Hebrew, and made money in the Union General speculation, and his desire was to render the Pope independent of Peter's pence. The will will very likely be disputed.

An Englishman has bought the contents of the royal castle of Nuremberg, containing the most complete collection of instruments of torture extant, costing £6,000 in all. There is a library of 3,000 volumes, giving the history of crime and torture for many centuries.

A Course of Lectures for $1,75.

A notable gathering of the World's leaders comes before the readers of the Youth's Companion during the year 1890. It is like a great Lecture Course of 52 weeks with over 100 lecturers, each a famous authority in some branch of Art Literature, State-craft, Science or Education. And these lectures cost only three and one-half cents each, on the basis of a year's subscription, or 52 numbers for only $1.75.

Is it not worth three and one-half cents to have Gladstone address you for half an hour? Or listen for an equal time to Tyndall on the wonders of Nature? And it is just such great men, following each other in rapid succession each week, and discussing every instructive and entertaining topic of the day, who speak to you through the medium of their paper and your paper.—THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

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A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

The price of the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN is $1.50. We want 500 new subscribers before the 1st of January, 1890. How are we going to get them? Simply by giving more than has ever been given before in this county. Everybody wants to read a county paper, and all try to get the best. The REPUBLICAN is now as good a paper, and will, ere long be THE BEST in the county. We now make the following offer:

To all persons subscribing between this and the first day of January, 1890, and sending us $1.50 in cash, we will send them this paper from now until January 1, 1891; and, in addition, will send them the Philadelphia WEEKLY PRESS FREE.

Do not miss this chance. Subscribe now.

BOB BURDETTE

LECTURES TO AN AUDIENCE OF EIGHT HUNDRED IN THE COURT HOUSE THURSDAY EVENING.

HIS SUBJECT WAS "THE BOY."

Closing Sessions of the Institute—This Is the Last Day. Teachers Flocking Home.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Institute opened at 9.05 by singing "Heirs of an Unending Life." Dr. Laurie of the Presbyterian church conducted the devotional exercises, reading the LXXXIX Psalm then offering a fervent prayer.

Roll clerk Morrison then read the roll showing a large percentage of the teachers present.

Reading clerk Rothrock read the minutes of Tuesday's meetings which were approved as read.

W F Leathers, J K Hosterman, J M Thompson, W C Smeltzer, W P Dorman and J W Carter were appoinetd ushers.

Music, "Come with thy Lute," by Institute.

Remarks on "Primary Arithmetic" by Dr. A E Maltby were very interesting and instructive, as his remarks always are. He says in primary arithmetic there are methods varying them to suit certain classes of pupils. Rules are good things, but should not be used in connection with primary arithmetic. The foundation principle in primary should be to teach numbers instead of figures. Give the small pupils work with objects, and don't use the object beyond its limit. Numbers may first be combined; they may be separate; they may be compared. Picture charts can easily be made and are very useful. Combine the objective method with the abstract. Prof. Maltby made a chart on the board to illustrate a good method in fixing numbers in the mind of the children. Prof. Maltby answered some questions at the conclusion of his talk.

Music by Institute, "There's Music in the Air".

The "Study of Geography" was resumed by Prof. J B Richey, of Philipsburg, giving ideas on the teaching of primary geography. Children should have an idea of size, color and distance before the study of geography. Memory lessons should be given to the pupil. Prof. Richey gave some good methods for teaching size, color and distance to the younger pupil. The moulding board should also be used in this connection, as a fine means to teach the elevations of the lands. Prepositions should be taught at this juncture.

Recitation by Walter S. Bonbright, "How the Old Horse Won the Bet."

Prof. Wm. Noetling, of the Bloomsburg State Normal school, came forward to speak on "Advanced Arithmetic." He is a pleasant talker and has an excellent fund of anecdote. Education begins at birth and ends only at death. A pleasing feature of Prof. Noetling's address was that he asked the Institute many questions which were intelligently answered. The object in going to school is to learn how to learn, The end to be attained should guide us in the means to be used. The children must do all the work for themselves. Subjects are presented to pupils before they are prepared for them, without the necessary intermediate steps. Don't manufacture any difficulties and make your subjects interesting: Children have a natural desire for knowledge. There is a great deal of arithmetic taught in the public schools still there is little arithmetic taught. This is a seeming contraction, but true, nevertheless. The foundation of our education is partly at home and partly at school.

Institute then sang "Murmur Gently Lyre" after which Prof. Wolf announced the afternoon ushers as follows: Edgar Bowersox, J L Tressler, P M Bennison, T Coxey, Cyrus Grove and H J Bixler.

Prof. Wolf then introduced Prof. F W Irish, of Lima, Ohio, who spoke on "Grammar in a pleasing manner." The oral and written methods should both be used. Grammar, rhetoric and logic are closely allied to each other. Grammar teaching should begin with the unit of the language. Analysis is the basis of technical grammar. The remarks of Prof. Irish were of a somewhat humorous character, but instructive and well recieved by his hearers.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute opened with standing room at a premium. The Young Men's Orchestra began with a medley overture entitled "Electric Sparks," finely rendered by this musical organization.

Dr. Maltby gave one of his interesting talks on "Respiration." The talk was of a somewhat technical nature and a brief outline of it such as we could give in our columns would be very uninteresting reading, so we refrain from giving it. When spoken, however, by Dr. Maltby he made the subject anything but dry and uninteresting. He performed some experiments to illustrate his subject.

Roll clerk Morrison then read the roll.

Songs by class from the school of Miss Laura Weidle one being entitled "The Bird Carol" in which the male members were accorded the opportunity of displaying their abilities as whistlers. These were pleasing selections and were liberally applauded.

Prof. Richey continued on the subject of Geography, taking for his sub-title "Topical Methods of Teaching Geography." He says that the topical method is preferable to the use of text-books. With this method globes are necessary and are better than the text-book map. Order and system are essential to the proper study of any subject. Give to the pupils a geographical culture. The talk by Prof. Richey was much enjoyed by all present.

The Orchestra favored Institute with a waltz selection entitled "Queen of the North."

By request Miss Carrie Hoy, a little girl, recited very prettily a pathetic selection entitled, "They'll hang me to the Gallows, Mother."

Prof. Irish resumed the subject of "Grammar" and his first sentence caused a laugh. Some people are opposed to pictures in school work. The professor explained some sentences which had been handed in for explanation.

Miss Weidle's class sang a very pretty and harmonious medley.

Miss Lulu Hoy, by special request, recited "Little Quaker Sinner."

Dr. Maltby talked interestingly on "Thought Expression" and said during the course of his talk that there are times when it is necessary to give the child something to imitate in the school room. Vocal music is a grand thing to have in the public school. A person may be able to talk intelligently and still not be able to write so as to be readily understood, so both oral and written expressions of thought should be used. Drawing is a great means of thought expression, and should be cultivated as far as possible. After concluding his remarks on his subject, he thanked the Institute for the attention accorded him during his stay. He left Bellefonte on 5.20 p. m. train for Pittsburg where he is to address an Institute.

Schottische "Arabella" by the orchestra came next. Ushers for the evening were announced as follows: Hiram Grove, R J Snyder, Y W Blair, J W Carter, O D Eberts and L W Musser.

Prof. Noetling then gave an account of a visit he made to a school in this State, and how that school room had been made pleasant by the co-operation of teacher and pupil. His remarks were well received.

Music "Merry War" by orchestra followed by adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Institute opened at 9.07 by singing "While the Morning Bells are Ringing." The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Houck of the M. E. church who read from the third chapter of Proverbs after which he invoked divine favor in a fervent manner.

Calling Roll by roll clerk Morrison. Minutes of sessions of Wednesday read by Secretary Rothrock. Approved as read.

Prof. Wolf announced as a committee on resolutions D M Lieb, G W Rumberger, W P Hosterman, Miss Carrie E Vaughn, and Miss Rose Harter; as a committee on nominations, J C Noll, J M Barnhart W E Keene, Miss Nannie Thomas and Miss Mary A Bollinger. The ushers announced for the morning session were J S Dale E R Houck, A J Hazel, Orie Buck, and H U Hoy. For the afternoon session: J E Noll, Richard Holmes, H M Jamison, A W Gregg, J F Goss and J B Campbell.

Prof. Richey continued his remarks on geography, touching the topical method. He showed a list of topics suitable for any country. The pupil soon become interested and when once interested their progress is rapid. Different things should be compared and in this way the study can be made far more interesting to the pupil. The remarks by Prof. Richey were short and to the point and much enjoyed.

Prof. W W Hess by special request favored Institute with a fine recitation, entitled, "Brother Watkins."

Piano solo by Miss Laura Wright, entitled "The Joyful Message."

Prof. Noetling spoke on "arithmetic" giving some good and short formulas for work in this branch of mathematics. His talk was instructive to the teachers present. Prof. Noetling answered some knotty questions which were asked him.

Piano solo "Come Back to Erin" by Mrs. Walter S Bonbright.

THURSDAY MORNING CONTINUED.

Prof. W A Buckhout, of State College, was introduced and talked interestingly on "Botany." He favors having pupils begin the study with the plants themselves. Objects should be used as in this study objects suitable can be obtained very readily. All pupils should know how to draw from natural objects. All

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An Unhealthy Moral Atmosphere.

A Washington correspondent of a metropolian journal writes, among other things, concerning the escapade of Cashier Silcott, that, after all, it was not the race track nor the woman in the case that ruined Silcott. It was the atmosphere of Washington. There is something in the social air that quickens a man's pace. It is a city of social abandon, of intellectual friction, of intense concentration and its opposite of extreme relation. One's acts are construed more liberally here than elsewhere within reach of the home of the Puritans, and men of the most dignified and circumspect conduct at home are not criticised here if they indulge in a temporary season of dissipation. Some are made stronger morally by such experience, paradoxical as that may seem, but a majority who eat of the forbidden fruit never recover from the effects. As long ago as my memory goes back I can recall the spectacle of brilliant men wrecked by a season of official life at this capital, Since my earliest youth they have been always crossing my path. In my brief residence here I have seen many come fresh and strong from their own people and retire after a short time broken to pieses by the excesses that seemed to them to be a natural accompaniment of the new life. Doubtless it only proved that they were not at all strong morally and that it needed but opportunity and a little encouragement to wreck them. It is a fine study for the moralist and phychologist the ease with which the most exemplary men drop from their high moral estate when example and opportunity are first put forcibly before their eyes.

Queer but True Items.

The eight standard chants of the Russo-Greek Church are original Byzantine airs, which have been preserved unchanged for at least 700 years and probably 1,000.

Two "breeches" bibles dated 1610, in an excellent state of preservation, belonging to Rev. G. Pratt, late incumbent of St. Margaret's Hefts, were sold by auction at Hertford, England, and brought 70 shillings and 50 shillings respectively.

A Wheeling dry goods man complaining of business said: "Not a woman has crossed that door for two hours." The listener said, half in jest, that plenty would cross it if it was freshly painted. The shopkeeper tried it and 15 women flocked in past the paint as soon as it was on.

The Florida *Times-Union* tells of a freak of nature in the person of a negro man. Although he is 20 odd years of age and has a fully-developed head his body and limbs are dwarfed to the size of those of a young baby. He possesses average intelligence and has learned to sew and knit.

At the laboratory in Vienna where food is analyzed for nothing, a loaf of bread was found to consist largely of the pulverized barks of trees, sawdust and chaff; ground pepper was found to be mixed with wood ashes, cinnamon was colored with ochre, and a so-called "nutritious coffee" consisted entirely of roast acorns and chicory.

A Kite Draws a Wagon

Arthur and Leon Bunnell, Burton A Andrews, John H Dieter, and Wallace E Cook, of Terryville, Conn., who call themselves the "A. B. C. Club," own what is probably the largest kite in the country, and one day last week when there was a fine breeze they sent it up. The kite is 16½ feet high and 12 feet wide. The frame is bolted together with iron bolts, and is covered with 54 yards of canvas. To balance this weight requires a tail 140 feet long, weighing 50 pounds. The canvas is attached to the frame by hooks and can readily be removed, the frame folded up and transportation made easy. It is proposed to give the whole a coating of asbestos to render it fire-proof, and in summer to utilize it to give exhibitions of fireworks, which can be so arranged as to discharge in mid-air with the aid of a slow match or a fuse.

The trial trip took place last week. A heavy clothes line was attached and fastened to a light road wagon, in which the five young men seated themselves. A good stiff breeze was blowing and the immense kite rose gracefully into the air. It required the combined strength of the five to hold it. When it had reached a height of 2,000 feet it was held there and the wagon was pulled over the country roads for a distance of four miles an hour. The shafts of the wagon had been removed and an ingenious arrangement of ropes was used to guide it by.

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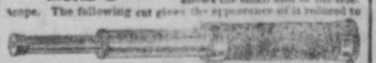

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—The faculty of the Philipsburg Graded Schools consisting of Prof. J B Richey, Principal; Prof. R M Wilson, Ass't. principal; and the corp of teachers—Misses Jennie Morris, Emma Harriot, Mollie Ward, Margaret Mead, Carrie Vaughn, Alta Smith, Ellie Wark, Lida Holt, Clara Lukens, Cora James, Fannie Ryman, Phoebe Hoover and Myrtle Gray, went on Monday morning to Bellefonte to attend the institute and we will say boldly and without fear of successful contradiction that they will be the best looking and brightest set of people at the Institute. We bar none. Now come on you Bellefonte critics. If you've got any better looking school ma'ams than ours, harness 'em up and trot 'em out.—Philipsburg *Ledger.* Oh, shaw! Guess the young man that penciled the above never visited the Bellefonte schools or gazed for even a little while on the visions of loveliness that here teach the young "idea how to shoot" or he wouldn't get off such bosh.

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Clearfield County Institute.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Institute of the Teachers of Clearfield County, convened in the Opera House Monday afternoon and proceeded to organizing. The opening address by Matt Savage, County Superintendent, the address of welcome by Hon. James Kerr, member of Congress from this district, and the address of Prof. B. C. Youngman, Principal of the Leonard Graded Schools, of that place, were all masterly efforts and were well received by the large audience. The number of teachers enrolled was quite large.

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—The death of Mrs. Sarah Witherite, of Union township, from paralysis, was quite sudden and unexpected. She was the widow of William Witherite, of Boggs township, who died in the Army during the late war. She died on the 14th inst., about one week after the attack and her remains were interred in the Messiah's church cemetery on the 16th. Rev. J. Zeigler officiating. She leaves one son, and only child with whom she died. Her age was 55 years, 4 months and 29 days.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Tell us not in spoony verses
Married life is all a dream;
He who oft his joy rehearses.
Ain't so glad as he may seem.
Heads of all bald men remind us
We should choose our wives with care,
Or departing leave behind us
Half our natural crop of hair.

—Oh for a good opera house in Bellefonte!

—The express traffic is now very large.

—The funeral services over the remains of the late F. B. Gowen were very quiet and unostentatious.

—James Condo, whose home was near Rebersburg, was taken to the Danville insane assylum a few days ago.

—The *Congregationalist*, of Boston, has issued a very neat and attractive little calendar and hand-book, that is a credit to its work both in style and make up.

—The funeral services over the remains of the late J. Edgar Bosner, the young man killed at Johnstown on Sunday, were held at three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

—The teachers of Westmoreland

—The *Bellefonte Republican* will be the only weekly paper in Centre county issued this week. Advertisers should make a note of this.

—Mr. H. D. Yerger will soon have the foundation of the Lutheran church, corner of Allegheny and Linn streets, completed, after which, it is said, work will be suspended until next spring.

—On Wednesday there were three wrecks on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad and a small one on the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, but in all no persons were killed or seriously injured.

—The farmers in the vicinity of Sprucetown are being considerably annoyed by the depredations of petty thieves who steal canned fruits, corn, potatoes, apples, grain, etc. Set a rat trap for them and catch the foxes.

—Millheim, Aaronsburg and Rebersburg can lay any other three towns in Centre county away in the shade for holding musical conventions. It seems, from reports that come from that section, that they hold in the neighborhood of eight a week and three on Sunday. Nothing like it to make the heart merry and care free.

—A strange freak of nature, what might be called a frog man, is on exhibition in Pruner's Arcade. The upper part of the body and head are covered with a thick scale. The limbs are deformed and dwarfed but the face is rather intelligent and the freak speaks four languages and smokes cigars.—Tyrone *Herald*.

—The Wednesday, Friday and Saturday succeeding December 13th are Ember days. According to an old saw, Wednesday, the first of the three days, will govern the weather for the following three months. In other words, Wednesday being damp, rainy and generally disagreeable the same weather will prevail for the next three months. Oh, my!

—Prof. Walter S. Bonbright, who contemplates opening a school in Bellefonte for to teach elocution, voice culture and music, comes to this place well recommended. He has testimonials from some of the leading men of the day among whom are Senators Ingalls, Logan, Williams, and dozens of members of Congress, in addition to the conductor of the famous Gilmore's band.

—A new class R engine, built at the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia, and weighing 124,000 pounds, made her first trial trip on the Cresson & Clearfield County Railroad Tuesday from Cresson to Frugality and return, bringing twenty-three cars to the former place. The engine is named after the President of the road—ex-Prothonotary Anthony S. Morrow, of Holidaysburg—and weighs about ten thousand pounds more than any of the class R engines now in use on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad.

—An exchange says: "If a gray haired woman of 50 in moderately respectable attire is put off the cars in your town because she can't pay her fare any farther; if she almost immediately receives a telegram urging her to come home on the next train because her husband is dying, and if she tearfully and desperately, in a pretty loud voice, announces that she is going to walk home 160 miles, you let her walk. She and her confederate, who sends the telegram, have worked the dying husband racket in half a dozen Michigan towns at a profit, it is figured, of $15 a day.

—A dastardly attempt was recently made to burn the saw mill of Mr. E. M. Huyett, on the Bartges tract of land near Rebersburg. A can of coal oil with a tallow candle fixed therein was found. When the candle was lit it would have to burn four inches to reach the oil and cause an explosion, but for some unknown cause it only burned about two inches and then went out. In that shape it was found under a board pile within two feet of the saw mill with some dry wood piled around the can to help start the flames. A reward of $50 is offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

BOB BURDETTE.

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trees or plants contain three parts, bark, wood and pith, each differing according to the tree or the plant. Much can be done with understanding the life of a plant. The talk of Prof. Buckhout fairly bristles with interesting facts.

Music by Institute, "That Day the World Shall see."

Prof. Beck the tonsorial artist, of Bellefonte, kindly consented to favor Institute with one of his inimitable clarionette solos and it was much enjoyed by the assembled audience and he received a hearty encore.

Prof. Bonbright discussed the subject of "Voice Culture" in a bright and entertaining manner.

Prof L W Miller, Principa Philadelphia School of Industrial Art, was introduced and made a "Place for the Blackboard." Prof. Miller is a new instructor to the Centre county teachers and his remarks were listened to with marked attention. The subject of drawing entered largely into the talk of the Professor and he said that drawing was a very beneficial study and should be taught, hence his plea for the blackboard. The average teacher can learn to draw just as well as to learn to write or to speak from the platform, and it should be done. We have had too much text book and to recite work without them.

The instructor spoke earnestly in favor of teaching drawing in the public schools of to-day and the time so spent would not be lost, as some people seem to think, but on the contrary it would be very profitably employed.

Adjournment until 2 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Institute opened with a full house. The Aeolian orchestra discoursed a selection entitled. "Nebrecodonosoe."

Mr. Morrison then called the roll showing a large number of teachers present.

Prof. Noetling gave some "Points on Education." His points were well taken and of much benefit to the teachers who were fortunate enough to hear them. The subject of writing came in for a good deal of attention from the learned gentleman.

Music by Aeolian orchestra a polka entitled "*La Media Noche.*"

Prof. G. W. Rumberger was called on and responded by reading a paper on the subject of travel, entitled "The World's Wonderful Wonders." The paper showed careful preparation and Mr. Rumberger read in a clear voice, much to the edification of the Institute.

Ushers for the evening lecture were announced as follows: D E Roble, N B Spangler, G O Benner, G I Yearick, L H Yocum, F A Howard, J S Ried, and J Dorsey Hunter.

Prof. Bonbright resumed the subject of "voice culture" and recited a humorous selection entitled. "A Lovers Invitation to the Zoological Gardens."

Selection a medley entitled "William Tell" by the Aeolian orchestra.

The subject of "Grammar" was resumed by Prof. Irish, in his usual style. A number of difficult sentences disposed of by the Professor.

"The Educational Qualities of Teachers Psychologically Considered" was the subject of a well prepared and thorough paper read by Prof. C L Gramly.

Prof. Miller resumed the subject of "Drawing in the Public Schools." As before, he made a strong plea for the introduction for industrial drawing into the schools. His talk was illustrated by blackboard drawings.

Music, a Waltz called "*Das Erste Hentz Klopfern*," by the Aeolian orchestra.

Adjourned until Friday morning when the Institute will close with the business session.

RISE AND FALL OF THE MOUSTACHE.

"Bob" Burdette was here and lectured.

Long before the appointed time for the lecture to begin, 8 o'clock—even as early as a quarter past seven—the court house was well filled and at 20 minutes of 8 o'clock when the Aeolian Orchestra struck up the first tune, standing room was away above par; at eight o'clock Supt. D. M. Wolf mounted the platform and announced to the eight hundred or more persons present that "he would take pleasure in introducing the man advertised to lecture this evening, Robert J. Burdette, and who would lecture, providing they could get him in the Court House."

"They" got him in but it was a tight squeeze—and he isn't a big man either—and "Bob" t sood before an audience that, although it may not have been the largest he ever stood before, yet it was as large as it could be without "roofing in Centre county" for a lecture room, and we venture that never in all his life did he stand before a more appreciated audience.

The renowned lecturer commenced by saying that he would speak on a subject that was as old as the hills, as old as the world—dating back to the time when Cain was a baby. Although the title of his lecture is "The rise and fall of the Moustache," yet the subject undisguised is "The Boy." It is a simple, true—comic and pathetic—description of the life of a boy from the cradle to the grave. No gray-haired man that sat in the audience last night could not fail to see in the most vivid description but a rehearsal of his own varied experiences. It was good, it was grand, it was glorious; It had to be heard to be appreciated. The same words put down in cold print would bear but a ghostly resemblance to what they seemed last night when they were listened to, apparently full of life, breathed into them by the inspiration of the famous lecturer.

No words of ours can describe it fully and with justice, and so we forbear, but it is to be hoped that the lesson taught in the lecture—and there was a lesson, deep, feeling and startling—may not be without its effect. Do not scorn the boy. Do not think because they are so full of animal life, because they are so mischievous, because they are so given to asking questions, that they do not have a heart and do not love you. It is all a mistake, a sad and lasting mistake. A boy is a boy and cannot be otherwise; he is a boy the world over and you wouldn't have him different if you could. Give him the benefit of your love and counsel; give him the benefit of your company and experience; give him to know that you love and admire him; make home as pleasant for him as you do for his sisters; make of him a companion and a confidante; leave him know that he is not a blight upon the earth but an important person in your sight as well as an important place to fill in life, and there will not be half so many wild, or half so many ruined boys in this world. You may think the boy has no heart, that he is not capable of love until he reaches the age of 16 or 20, but that is a sad mistake. He loves you all the time and his heart yearns for the affection that is constantly lavished on—his sister. Though you are an old man be a young boy with your boy. There is nothing or no person in this world that can compare with the white haired boy. He is sought after by the young and by the old because he is so companionable.

Then again do not think that your boy has no troubles. That when he comes to you with a story of his wrongs you ignore them as but petty and insignificant things, for what to you may seem insignificant to that young and tender heart is terribly crushing. When the day in ended, night throws her mantle of darkness over the days troubles and the boy falls to sleep—with a last sob welling up from the bottom of his heart over those very troubles that you have ignored—and he wander of into the world of dreamland, you stand beside his little bed and gaze with oh, what love! upon the perhaps tear-stained, sun-burned little chubby face; you caress the small begrimed hand and the prayers that you send up for that boy would fill the four courts of heaven. You hug him to you and wish you could hold him there always; you fondle him and yearn for him to remain a boy always—your "darling little pet"—but the boy don't know it. No, he is asleep and when he again awakes you tell him nothing of it.

Such is the lesson to be drawn from the lecture and it is a very good one. Time and space will not permit a more extended notice but all in all it was the most taking lecture ever spoken from a Bellefonte platform.

THE CLOSING SESSION.

Institute opened with music. "Sun of my Soul" after which Rev. Miles O. Noll, of the Reformed church, conducted the religious exercises, by reading the 78th Psalm and offering prayer.

The minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and approved as recorded.

Prof. Miller was introduced and gave a supplementary talk on "Industrial Drawing," with which subject he is perfectly conversant. The student should reason and draw conclusions about the subject: The difficulty with the teachers is that no models are furnished by the School Board but they can easily be made by the intelligent teacher. The pupil should be taught to observe proportions and new models should be presented often. Teachers, make your own models, so as to have new ones every day. If interest is kept up the pupil will bring in many objects which he can find at all places, and so test his powers of observation. He used the blackboard to show some drawings from models, His talk was very interesting and instructive. He explained some knotty points in perspective.

Prof. Richey gave his concluding talk on geography, taking for his subject a sub-division. "Sand Modeling" and he gave the teachers the benefit of his large experience in this direction. He advocated the use of the method of sand modeling, more especially so in country schools. The apparatus is simple and easily obtained by the intelligent teachers. In studying sand maps there are two things to be taken into consideration in respect to the elevation and plan. Be a systematic student then you will be a successful teacher.

Music "Chime Again Beautiful Bells" by Institute.

Prof. Irish gave one of his instructive talks taking for his subject "Literature" which he treated in his well known style.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION CONTINUED.

Music, "Freedom's Flag," by Institute. The polls were declared open for the election of officers. The committee on nomination reported the following candidates: For vice President, (too to be voted for) W. A. Krise, G. W. Johnstonbaugh, Miss Rose E. Harter, Miss Ella Ward. For Secretaries, (to be elected) F. S. DeLong, Miss Clara Walker and Frank A. Foreman. For committee on permanent cirtificates (five too be elected) G. W. Rumberger, Z. D. Thomas, J. S. Reed, N. B. Spangler, Misses Sallie Morely, Belle Miller, Sallie Barr and Ellis Handcock and Ellis Lytle.

After roll call the ballots were taken up and during the collection of same Institute sang the "National Hymn". While they were being counted Prof. Noetling gave his concluding talk on "Thoughts on Education," which was much appreciated.

Auditors were appointed as follows: G. W. Johnstonbaugh and Austin Shuey.

Music "Come with thy Lute" by Institute.

The committee on resolutions throng their chairman, Prof. D. M. Lieb, reported a set of resolutions which were unanimously adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

At this the close of the 43rd Annual Session of the Centre County Institute, we, the teachers, conscious of our privileges and ever desirous of acknowledging our appreciation of them and our respect and gratitude for those, whose kind offices have brought these opportunities to us, and aiming to advance our calling, do make and declare these several resolutions.

1. That we, profoundly grateful to God in whose sight the lives of all have been precious, and through whose merciful kindness blessings and favors without number have been meted unto us, do ask that He will so control our hearts that we may see and believe that "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," and confess that all power and authority are of Him.

2. That we return our heartiest thanks to our corps of instructors, the principals and professors in our several State Normal School, whose work in our presence, has made manifest to us their ability as teachers and from whom aid and encouragement for our arduous duties have been derived. That we are greatly indebted to L. W. Miller, Principal of the Phila. school of Industrial art and Prof. W. A. Buckhout of the Penn'a State College for their scholarly addresses.

That Prof. J. P. Richey, principal of the Philipsburg schools, whose able and suggestive work has deserved and won our esteem, is welcomed to our ranks and enrolled as one who will greatly stregthen and help us.

That Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bonbright in their respective roles as trained elocutionist and skillful musician have been greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

3. That the courtesies of the county press to the Institute are gratefully received, and the help and service thus rendered by these various papers is of great value to the interests of education and the cause of our common schools.

4. That the thronging of visitors to our county jail for no other purpose than to gratify a prurient curiosity to see one who, dead to the world by the just retribution of law, is given time and opportunity to make himself alive unto God, is deserving of our censure as against good morals and wise government.

5. That the growing interest in our Institute has so swelled the attendance of teachers, directors and friends of our common schools, as to require more adequate accommodations than is afforded by our County Court House, and to the people of Bellefonte a lecture hall that will conveniently seat 1,000 people presented as a positive necessity.

6. That we lament the death of Dr. E. E. Higbee, our State Superintendent of Education, in whom our commonwealth found an official of exceptional scholarship, ripe judgment and pure life, and that to our chief executive we express the desire that a man of like attainments be sought from among the people, whose heart alive to the interests of the public schools will inspire measures necessary to advance them.

7. That in this the ninth year of Prof D. M. Wolf's superintendency of the schools of this county we find in the growing interest in our institute, in the improved personel of our body of teachers, in the removal of prejudice against and the substitution of respect for our public schools, a complete vindication of the wisdom of the Directors of the county in setting aside custom and continuing in office the man to whose personal worth and fitness for the duties of county superintendent of schools were added the knowledge which ripe experience alone can give. With him our every interest has been safe, both as teachers and as men and women; to Him we could look for safe counsel and guidance, by him our profession has been magnified, and for him we cherish the respect and indeed love which is begotten in every heart for a christian gentleman.

8. That in this the year of the 100th anniversary of Constitutional government in the United States, we, a body of the teachers of the Public Schools, looking back over a century of the most wonderful progress and advancement made by any people, comparing our nation in its enlightenment and progress with the effete monarchies of Europe, do acknowledge with gladness and in sincerity that the corner stone of our liberties is the open Bible from whose inspired wisdom the institutions of the Christian Sabbath, the Christian home an the *free* school, have been derived.

Respectively Submitted,
GEO. W RUMBERGER,
W P HOSTERMAN,
CARRIE E VAUGHN,
ROSE E HARTER,
D M LIEB, Ghairman.

Rev. W L Hayden gave a short, well chosen practical address to the teachers.

Institute sang "There's Music in the Air"

The election resulted as follows: Vice President, W A Krise and Miss Ward. Secretaries, D S DeLong and Miss Clara Walker. Committee on permant certificates G W Rumberger J S Reed, N B Spangler, Misses Belle Miller and Sallie Barr.

The minutes of the morning session were then read by Mr. Rothrock.

Prof. Wolf made his farewell address as superintendent of Schools of Centre county in which he gave some good advice and counsel to the teachers.

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" was sung and Rev. W L Hayden pronounced the benediction and the 43rd annual session of Institute was at an end.

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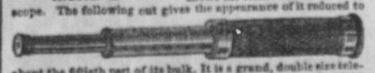

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The Illness Dated from the Last Day of His Journey, but a Fatal Termination Was Not Expected Until Sunday—A Sketch of His Career—"I Had Rather Help to Build a City Than Sit in the Council of the Nation."

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Henry W. Grady, the editor-orator, who so lately charmed and won those who heard him in his great effort at the merchants' banquet, Boston, is dead.

He passed away at 3:40 in the morning.

On his return to this city from his northern trip last week he was met at the railroad station by thousands of people who had assembled to give him greeting; but he went from the Pullman coach on the arm of his physician, too ill to respond to the congratulations of his friends.

The scenes at his home during his last hours were most pathetic.

It was shortly after 11 o'clock that Dr. Everett announced that Mr. Grady was sinking rapidly, and that the end was near.

About the Sick Bed.

Then it was that all the members of the family and relatives gathered about the sick bed, hoping against hope yet praying that the cup might pass from them.

HENRY W. GRADY.

Friends who had, at the doctor's suggestion, left the house a few hours before were hastily summoned again.

On Saturday it was known that Mr. Grady was very ill, but it was not until Sunday morning that the people in general began to realize that his illness might prove fatal.

All day long friends of the family called at the home from time to time to inquire anxiously after the sick man's condition.

Among the very many who came, Dr. Willis Westmoreland, Sr., a life long friend of Mr. Grady, was one of the earliest, and he and Dr. Orme talked long over the patient's condition.

Atlanta Mourns.

There was deep sorrow all over the city when it was learned that there was little hope of Mr. Grady's recovery, for this sad fact was made known as the day advanced.

As the news spread the brightness of the day seemed to be shut out as if by a pall, and in the peacefulness of Sunday Atlanta seemed in truth a city of mourning.

It was a fitting, a prophetic answer, which the venerable mother of the then dying man gave to Dr. R. D. Spalding yesterday:

"I cannot believe that Mr. Grady will die," said the doctor. "He has work yet to do."

"Perhaps his work is finished," said the mother, as she bowed her head.

HIS CAREER.

With perhaps a single exception, Henry Woodfen Grady was the best known editor in all the southern states. He stood in the front rank of American journalists, and the prospect of none was brighter. He had been talked of as a nominee for the vice presidency of the United States, yet he never held a public office. In politics he was a thorough Warwick, finding delight in making kings but having no ambition to wear a crown himself.

Places of honor and distinction were frequently within his easy reach, but he always turned his back upon them. "I would greatly prefer," he once said, "to have my children remember me as having helped to build a city than to have them able to say their father sat in the council of the nation, or lived in the executive mansion of his state."

Editor Grady had in his veins some blood of the race of Curran and O'Connell, but he was born at Athens, Ga., in 1851. His father was a colonel in the Confederate army and lost his life in battle when his son was only 14 years old. Young Grady was educated at the University of Georgia, in his native city, where he graduated at the head of his class, and his studies were afterwards continued at the University of Virginia.

A Natural Newspaper Man.

From the first Mr. Grady was strongly attached to journalism, and on leaving college, a lad of 19, he started a daily paper on his own account at Rome, Ga. The town was then both small and poor, and the boy editor could not but fail in his impossible task. No whit discouraged he moved to Atlanta in search of a wider field. Here he issued The Atlanta Herald, in opposition to The Constitution, the established journal of the Georgian metropolis. This bold venture came near proving a success. Its enterprise and brilliancy were acclaimed on all hands, and The Constitution was severely pressed by its competition. But there was not at that time room for both the rival papers, and The Herald's literary merit could not avert financial failure.

Yet one more attempt did Mr. Grady make, this time with the Atlanta Courier. Again he failed of success, and he then abandoned the idea of establishing a paper of his own. His ready pen, however, found plenty of employment. He wrote for the Atlanta Constitution, the Louisville Courier-Journal, and other papers; and James Gordon Bennett, the elder, appointed him Georgia correspondent of the New York Herald, a post which he held for six years. A fortunate speculation, it is said, in railroad stock yielded him $20,000, which he very wisely invested in a quarter interest in The Constitution. This interest, now enormously enhanced, he owned when he died.

His Work During the Earthquake.

Mr. Grady became prominent as a journalist through the south before the great earthquake shocks of August and September, 1886, in Charleston, but his brilliant work then placed him suddenly and conspicuously before the whole American people. Then, in the December following the Charleston catastrophe, Mr. Grady again came to the surface by delivering an address in New York at the annual dinner of the New England society on the "New South."

That speech was, and still is, applauded all over the country, south as well as north, and helped to make its author famous in remote localities where his name had not hitherto been known.

Mr. Grady's last public appearance was at the recent dinner of the Boston Merchants' club, where he and ex-President Cleveland played star parts. His theme then was the status of the negro in the south, and newspapers thoughout the country are still quoting from its ringing sentences and commenting upon his stirring utterances on that occasion.

Mr. Grady's personal appearance was rather striking. His face was smooth shaven, dark skinned and expressive, with hair and eyes jet black. His voice was low keyed but penetrating. He was a man of marvelous personal magnetism. He trampled any and all conventionalities under foot and triumphed by the eccentricities of his genius. His influence with his fellow citizens was irresistible.

No municipal policy was adopted in direct opposition to his advice; no local election was apt to go contrary to his will, and every plan or purpose for public good won his cordial support. The power of his influence and the inestimable benefits of his usefulness were by no means confined to Atlanta, but extended with like force and value throughout the state of Georgia. He counted his friends by hosts, and therefore was able to work out his purposes in open defiance of enemies.

Sunset Cox's Lecture.

The late "Sunset" Cox lectured in Atlanta once. Grady was chairman of the lecture committee and general master of ceremonies. He telegraphed Mr. Cox prior to the lecture to know his subject. The reply read, "Just Human." Grady so advertised it and posted the town accordingly.

On Mr. Cox's arrival he was greatly astonished at the way he had been heralded, and quickly disclaimed to Grady any intention or preparation to lecture on "Just Human." "'Irish Humor' is my subject," he said. "Great pity," said Grady, "but it is too late now. Atlanta expects a lecture on 'Just Human,' and I never allow my people to be disappointed."

That night, when he introduced Mr. Cox to the audience, he said in conclusion: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, if you will listen attentively to what the distinguished gentleman of New York has to say on 'Irish Humor,' I will make good to you my advertisement next Tuesday night, and lecture then myself on 'Just Human,'" which he did with brilliant success.

This anecdote is only fairly illustrative of his inimitable readiness.

His Literary Work.

Thoroughly equipped for battle or for play, he proved himself equal to any emergency. Besides his newspaper work, he occasionally contributed admirable papers to some of the leading magizines, such as his "Cotton Planting in the Mississippi Valley," to Harper's, and his reply to Mr. Cable's "Freedman's Case in Equity," written on invitation of The Century, and which he ingeniously entitled, "In Plain Black and White."

Firmly established in the affections of his people, widely known and greatly admired in the practice of his profession, exceeding great in the exercise of personal influence, richly endowed with a masterful brain, and absorbingly devoted to the community in which he lived, he has made for himself an abiding place in the hearts of his fellow citizens, where his monument is already erected.

His Connection with The Constitution.

Mr. Grady's editorial work on The Atlanta Constitution began in 1876 at $100 a month. Capt. Howell then owned a controlling interest in the paper, and though the two men were entirely unlike in many respects, yet they have been the closest friends as well as coworkers. They harmonized on all questions discussed in their paper, except that of prohibition. Grady favored the "dry" and Howell the "wet."

The contributions of each over his own name appeared in the paper, and the contest excited unusual interest throughout Georgia. This novel procedure kept both editors hard at work during the memorable campaign and brought many dollars into the treasury of The Constitution. Personally, however, there never was any estrangement between Capt. Howell and Mr. Grady.

Mr. Grady was suffering from a severe cold when he started northward to deliver his great speech at the banquet of the Boston Merchants' association on the evening of Dec. 12. The journey was undertaken contrary to the counsel of his wife. The strain of travel and the address itself aggravated the cold, and he was a very sick man when he reached the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York. He was advised to rest there, but he refused, and when he got back to Atlanta his symptoms had become quite serious, culminating in pneumonia.

Died from His Injuries.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 24.—Frederick Chester Rust, agent of the Nellie McHenry "Humming Bird" company, who last week jumped from a third story of the burning Allen house in St. Charles street, New Orleans, died in that city Saturday. He was the husband of Miss Clara Baker. His parents, who live in this city, have ordered the remains sent here for burial.

BRIEF MENTION.

Dr. O'Doherty has been created bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Londonderry, in succession to Rev Francis Kelly, deceased.

The agitation in Spain in favor of a republic continues throughout the provinces of that kingdom. A meeting of Liberals and Republicans at Gijon refused to disperse at the command of the police, and when troops were called out a riot ensued. One man was killed and two badly wounded.

Hon Oramus Mattison, a former member of congress, died Sunday at his home, in Utica, N. Y., aged 84.

FOR THE NEW YEAR, Peterson's Magazine promises brilliantly. The January number is a success in every particular. It presents a most attractive appearance and a rich table of contents. It opens with several very fine steel engravings, and gives one of the handsomest colored designs for fancy-work ever published in this country. Rebecca Harding Davis contributes "Mr. Mifflin's Theories," Howard Seely "A Romance of the Big Horn," Lucy H. Hooper "A Magnificent Marriage," and Frank Lee Benedict "Through an Accident": all admirable stories, as would be expected from such well-known authors. There are, besides, various interesting sketches, useful miscellaneous articles, and some capital poems. "Martha Washington's Watch," by Minna Irving, is the prettiest bit of verse to be found in any of the month's magizines. The fashion and household departments contain fresh attractions, which add much to the value of this widely popular periodical. Every lady who desires a thoroughly good family magazine for 1890 should subscribe for "Peterson's," the best and cheapest of all. Terms: Two Dollars per year, with largely reduced rates when taken in clubs. Sample copy free to persons intending to get up clubs. Address PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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—Only twenty-eight passenger trains arrive and depart from the Pennsylvania railroad station in Williamsport in twenty-four hours, and the *Sun and Banner*, of that city thinks that's big. Why up here in Bellefonte where most of them have to back up to the depot there are eighteen passenger trains arrive and depart daily, and we think that's little.

—A dispatch was received by relatives in this place on Sunday that Amelia Young, wife of Noah Young, of York, Pa., died on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock and would be buried on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock p. m. The deceased lady has a good many relatives throughout this county and the family are quite well known in Bellefonte.

The annual advertisement of The Press (New York) will be found elsewhere in our columns We commend The Press to the attention of our readers. The paper is but two years old, but it is so cheap, so bright, and so earnestly Republican, that it already has a greater circulation than any other Republican Daily paper in America having attained a National reputation and influence.

Republican patronage from all over the Country is making The Press a great success, and an already bright paper is being daily improved.

—William Brown, who is held as an accomplice with his brother Charles, for the murder of William Lovett, in Lock Haven, was to have a hearing on Monday afternoon but this far no reports of any such have reached us.

—Going to make any Christmas presents this year?" asked a Bishop street man of a resident of Howard street. "No," replied the Howard street resident, "I'm going to pay for those I made last year."

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TAKE NOTICE: That on the 7th day of December, 1889, the Orphan's Court of Centre County, upon petition of John S. Homan, present owner of lands hereafter more fully described, granted a Rule upon the heirs and legally representatives of said Jacob Thomas, deceased, to appear in court at Bellefonte, Penn'a, on Tuesday, January 7th, 1890, and show cause, if any they have, why said court should not decree the satisfaction of a certain recognizance in petition entered into before said court by George Y. Stover, dated August 27, 1857, and recorded in Orphans court Docket "O," page 165 etc., in the penal sum of $14,000 conditioned for the payment to the widow and heirs of said Jacob Thomas of the amounts respectively due them under said proceedings in partition out of the lands of decedent taken therein by said George Y. Stover, to wit: Two tracts in Haines Township, county aforesaid, one containing 215 acres one 3 perches and allowance, and the other containing four acres and 98 perches, both more fully described in the deed from said George Y. Stover, and wife to said John S. Homan dated April 1, 1868 and recorded in Centre County, in deed book "S," page 171 etc., (which recognizance it is averred has been fully paid and discharged) and directed that service of said rule be made upon the said heirs not residents of Centre county by publication for 3 weeks in one newspaper published in Centre county.

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A HUMBLE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

There was not very much on the table—in fact, it wasn't very much of a table, being made of a dry goods box stood on its side. The room belonged to the grocer, but he had told them they could have the use of it for Christmas night. In the corner there was a little cracked stove, which was so hot that it shone like a big lump of Christmas cheer in the semi-darkness.

Pretty soon 'Swipesy' came in out of the rear of the city street. He had a few unsold papers under one arm and a small—a very small—bundle under the other. With him was his sister Suze. They were orphans, trying to make their own way. She had had good luck and had sold all her papers. She spread a nice clean paper over the dry goods box. Then he unrolled his bundle.

'Oh, Swipesy!' said the girl.

There was a can of cooked corned beef and a little box of figs.

Pretty soon the others began to come in. There was 'Mickey' With a little packet of coffee, some sugar and (what luck!) some cabbage that the apple-woman on the corner had cooked and given him with big tears in her honest, Irish eyes when he told her about the dinner.

'It ain't much, Mickey,' she said, 'but may the good saints make it taste as relishin' as if 'twas as big as a barn and cooked in a gowld skillet.'

There were five charter members of the dinner party, so to speak. 'Rocks' (so named from his manner of defending himself in his frequent 'scraps') came into the room next. He, too, had a little bundie which was undone with due ceremony. When 'Piper' came in he stopped a minute just insde the threshold, and held the door open while he beckoned to some one on the outside.

'C'mon in,' said he. 'The fellers 'll be glad ter see yer.'

Then there entered a little fellow not more than 6 years old. He was very much embarrassed, and held his fingers to his lips. Piper, by way of introduction, said:

'Fellers—and Suze—this 'ere little cove' (Piper himself was a big cove, having seen thirteen years, and being the oldest member of the dinner party) 'is comin' to our Chrismuss. He's just gone into the paper sellin' biz, an' he ain't got no boodle. I'm a taken' care o' him till he gits started. See?'

For a minute an embarrassed silence hung over the little group. Then the little people opened their hearts to the newcomer (and they were big hearts for such very small bodies,) and he was one of the dinner party.

Piper explained to him:

'You see' said Piper, we fellers and Suze had heard a lot 'bout Chrismuss. We don' know 'gzac'ly what it is but we do know that everybody, wot is anybody, has a Chrismuss dinner. So we jes, chipped in, and—and' (waving his hand around the room) 'here y'are.'

'But I ain't chipped in,' said the newcomer.

'Well, wot if y' ain't. Y' can nex' time.' So that was settled.

Suze in the mean time had produced a pail from somewhere, and an old stew pan from somewhere else, and some broken crockery from still another place.

'Youz'll make the coffee and warm the cabbage and meat, darlint,' said Mickey. 'Yez are the only woman here.'

So Suze went at it.

It wasn't long before everything was ready, and they gathered around the box. The savory odor from the coffee-pot and stewpan had tickled the twelve little nostrils, and the six mouths were eager to taste the poor little dinner as ever yours was to pick your succulent Christmas turkey bones. They fell at once.

'I'm 'fraid the coffee ain't very good,' said Suze. But she smiled the satisfied smile that every housewife smiles while decrying her own dainties, and was as pleased as you ever were, my fine lady, in similar circumstances, when Rocks exclaimed in answer:

'Finer'n Delmonico's. I'll bet.'

Before very long the dinner had been eaten. They sat around and talked for awhile, and the little six-year-old fell asleep with his head on Suz's knees, and her fingers passed lovingly over the little fellow's dirty forehead, and by and by she leaned over and kissed him.

The tallow candle burned low in its green bottle candlestick, and when Piper rose and queried:

'Well, fellers—and Suze—has we had a merry Chrismuss?' A fervent 'You bet!' went from the mouth of every one but the six-year-old and he smiled in his sleep.

The dinner party was over.

The Grave Gets Tired Yawning.

Seemingly, for certain wretched invalids who toddle along, though always looking as if they were going to die, but omitting to do it. They dry up, wither, dwindle away finally, but in the meantime never having robust health, know nothing of the physical enjoyment the zest of that existance to which they cling with such remarkable tenacity. They are always to be found trying to mend by tinkering at themselves with some trashy remedy, tonic or "pick me up" to give a fillip to digestion or "help the liver." If such misguided folks would resort and adhere to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters it would be well with them. This superb invigorant supplies the stamina that the feeble require, by permanently reinforcing digestion and assimilation. It overcomes nervousness, insomnia, malaria, kidney complaint, billiousness, constipation, rheumatism and neuralgia.

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About His Brother.

Several years ago my brother, who lives with me, had a very strange sore to break out on his leg—about half way betweeen the body and the knee—which afterwards developed into a rose cancer. It resulted from a bruise made by the rubbing of the stirrup-leather while riding.

The cancer continued to grow until it was about five inches long, and three wide. The flesh sloughed off, black, rotten and foul, and it was almost impossible to secure a servant that would wait upon him, the air in the room where he lay being so foul that it would sicken anyone who entered. Every physician of any prominence in the State was consulted, and treated my brother without success. One doctor advised him to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S); he did so, and used nothing else. He commenced to improve immediately, and after taking several bottles was completely cured, and since 1884 not a symptom of the disease has manifested itself. C. A. GRIFFITH,

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—Not quite two weeks from this time or on January 3, 1890, number three in the series of star course entertainments, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be given in the court house in this place. It will be the occasion of the appearance of the renowned "Emerson's Boston Stars." This will be one of the finest of the series to be given this season and should be well patronized.

November Rainfall.

The rainfall for the month of November in Lock Haven as shown by tha rain gange was almost seven inches. The measurement was made by Prof. Robb, observer for the State weather service. The number of inches is largely above the average.

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Better Roads.

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Roast Turkey.
Bread and Mushroom stuffing,
Cranberry Sauce,
Potato Puff,
Onions with cream sauce,
Cheese fingers,
Plain Plum pudding, Hard sauce,
Nuts, Fruit, Raisins,
Coffee.

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Stewed Terrapin, Saratogo chips,
Parker House Rolls,
Preserved Ginger Wafers,
Coffee.

A CHARMING SOUVENIR.

The Youth's Companion DOUBLE CHRISTMAS NUMBER is a charming souvenir. Its delicately colored cover encloses a wealth of stories and pictures that are intensely interesting to readers of all ages. Some of the features are, "Christmas in a Wagon," by J. L. Harbour, a story of pioneer life in the Rocky Mountains; "A Double Decker," by Mrs. Frank Lee, a story for the boys, and another for the girls entitled "Beth's Memorial Stocking," by Mrs. H. G. Rowe; an interesting decription by Emory J. Haynes of the famous "Minot's Ledge Light;" Arabella B. Buckley's "Sleep of Plants, and What it Means;" "Attacked by Cheyennes," by K. L. O. F. Wolcott, a story of wild western life; "A Christmas Night's sensation," by Clinton B. Converse, and "Alice's Christmas," both fresh and appropriate to the season; highly beneficial editorials on "Thoroughnes" and "Stanley's Return," with a beautiful page for the very young children, together with anecdotes and bits of fan, combine to make a complete terasury for the whole family.

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A cake of 'IVORY SOAP' to each.
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In wisdom and in worth increase,
And ever smoke the pipe of peace;
For ignorance can never cope
With such a foe as 'IVORY SOAP.'"

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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Death of a Well Known Centre County Man.

From Monday's Tyrone Herald.

After a short illness with cattarrhal pneumonia J. D. Ardry died at his home on Glen avenue Saturday night shortly after ten o'clock.

Born at Martha, Centre county, September 5th, 1853, he was at the time of his death thirty-six years, three months and seventeen days of age. He was reared at the place of his birth and remained there until between three and four years ago when he came to Tyrone and entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company in the car repair shop. Being a steady, hardworking man, of a cheerful disposition he was much liked by his fellow workmen who were much greived at the sickness which overtook him and gave substantial evidence of their sympathy.

He leaves a wife and seven children, and these as has been stated in the HERALD are all sick with but one exception, and had it not been for the secret orders of which he was a member theirs would have been a serious case indeed. It was bad enough as it was.

In addition to the wife and children, five sons and two daughters, the eldest of whom is fourteen years and the youngest six months, he leaves to survive him his aged father and mother, three sisters and three brothers.

He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, first at Martha and afterward at this place. He was also connected with the Relief Department of the Pennsylvania railroad, a member of Washington Camp No. 327 P. O. S. of Good Will Council No. 42 Jr. O. U. A. M. and Citizens Steam fire Co. No. 2.

The secret orders to which he belonged will meet and escort the remains from his late residence to the train on Tuesday morning and the interment will be made in a burying ground near Martha where it is likely the funeral services will be conducted. Both orders will send a delegation to accompany the remains to their final resting place.

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Following is the list of jurors drawn for the January term of Court, beginning on the fourth Monday:

GRAND JURORS 4th MONDAY JANUARY.

S. Gray Gephart, farmer, Patton.
James Stover, brick maker, Miles.
John Carper, farmer, Potter.
John Claar, farmer, Rush.
H C Mattern, farmer, Hudson,
J C Rossman, farmer, Gregg.
Wm Hutton, laborer, Rush.
R B Loder, justice, Marion.
I S Frain, farmer, Marion.
Charles Gardner, laborer, Bellefonte.
D H Bartley, farmer, Potter.
Joseph Smith, shoemaker, Snow Shoe.
Jerry Farber, teamster. Philipsburg.
John R Lee, farmer, Potter.
Wm Ayers, carpenter, Philipsburg.
Frank Terbridy, farmer, Snow Shoe.
Gep Stover, laborer, Miles.
Samuel B Wilson, farmer, Ferguson.
James Cooney, laborer, Penn.
G W Hosterman, dentist, Centre Hall.
Isaac Midlam, farmer, Burnside.
Michael Oneil, laborer, Rush.
Wm P Brown, laborer, Snow Shoe,
Edward Zellers, manufacturer College.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FOURTH MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1890

Michael Shank laborer, Snow Shoe.
Isaac Underwood, laborer, Gregg.
Calvin Meyer, farmer, Harris.
John Brant, laborer, Penn.
E O Mattern, laborer, Philipsburg.
Robert Cooper, mine boss, Snow Shoe.
P W Barnhart, farmer, Boggs.
Adam Decker, farmer, Walker.
John Harshberger, farmer, Penn.
Miles Taylor, farmer, Taylor.
Wm Calderwood, laborer, Taylor.
G W Hoover, lumberman. Philipsburg.
Henry Meeker, farmer, Burnside.
William Peters, blacksmith, Milesburg.
Edward Peck, clerk, Walker.
Reuben Coyler, farmer, Potter.
Reuben Lucas, laborer, Howard Bor.
Charles Neff, merchant, Boggs.
Wm M Adams, teamster, Milesburg.
George Martz, gentleman, College.
John G Bailey, farmer, Ferguson.
Henry Hale, laborer, Hudson.
Samuel Kaiser, laborer, Snow Shoe
David Beightel, farmer, Liberty.
William Meyers, miller Miles.
William Lytle farmer, Half Moon.
Joe W Flora, shoemaker, Spring.
John Beck, carpenter, Philipsburg.
Edward Stump, farmer, Potter,
Harry R Curtin, iron master, Boggs,
Robert Downing, farmer, Half Moon.
Emanuel Musser, farmer, College.
Wm W Spangler, farmer, Potter.
G W Lyman, farmer, Boggs.
H S Comer, laborer, Milesburg.
G D Armbruster, carpenter, Gregg.
W H Noll, Jr., merchant, Spring.
Isaac Armstrong, hotel keeper, College.
J D Ritter, carpenter, Philipsburg.
Absolom Musser, laborer, Haines.
Cyrus Durst, farmer, Harris.
Herman K Miller, laborer Spring.
Jacob Frantz, laborer Worth.
William Yarnell, farmer, Boggs.
W A Alexander, farmer, Union.
A J Stover, farmer, Haines
Ed Woods, clerk, Bellefonte.
William Resides, farmer, Union.
John Harper, carpenter, Philipsburg.
Peter Robb, Jr., farmer, Curtin.
R McKnight, superintendent, Bellefonte.
G B Stover, farmer, Haines.
Wm Dawson, manufacturer, Bellefonte.
George Flick, farmer, Huston.
W H Wigton, gentleman, Philipsburg.
G W Cummings, laborer, Philipsburg.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, 1890.

J B Crawford, miller, Walker.
Wm T Leathers, farmer, Haines.
Wm Eby, carpenter, Harris.
John E Kreps, farmer Ferguson.
John Dorman, shoemaker, Walker.
Jos Pheasant, farmer, Howard Twp.
Wm Robb, merchant Curtin.
Harvey Miller, laborer, Miles.
D M Whiteman, laborer, Boggs.
Samuel Rowe, tanner, Centre Hall.
John D Gill, manufacturer, Rush.
Samuel Wilkinson, farmer, Rush.
John F Breon, farmer, Gregg.
J B Childs, superintendent, Philipsburg.
Britton Hull, farmer, Union.
M J Decker, farmer, Potter.
E R Holmes, teacher, Ferguson.
W H Dorland, contractor, Philipsburg.
T E Griest, merchant, Unionville.
Joseph Hoy, Sr., farmer, Ferguson.
Christ Cook laborer Burnside.
C H Bates, farmer, Burnside,
Thomas Banner, clerk, Bellefonte.
Reuben Brungard, farmer, Miles.
John M Furey, gentleman, Spring.
W H Sanford, anker Philipsburg.
Elwood Fisher, laborer, Union.
E W Mack, painter, Millheim.
Jasper Brooks, painter, Spring.
John E Foresman, laborer, Liberty.
D F Raymond, laborer, Haines.
Edward Smith, painter, Boggs.
Wm Goodhart, farmer, Gregg.
U S Fleisher, teacher, Potter.
Harrison Ross, laborer, Philipsburg.

—What a great convenience the telephone is. One day this week something got wrong with the battery in the central office here and no calls could be answered or none made. Every person knew it inside of fifteen minutes and every person that has a telephone wanted to use it at just that time, and being unable to, of course, realized what a convenience it was—when in condition to use.

Christmas Novelties.

It is said that a stocking has been invented which will hold a drum and a bob sled.

A toy dealer guarantees to deliver presents at the house without the small boy seeing them.

A climable Christmas tree will be considered one of the most useful inventions by fathers who have a houseful of small boys.

One of the most ingenious novelties of the year is a contrivance to keep the youngsters' eyes closed when Santa Claus is making his visit.

A lover's thermometer fills a long-felt want. A young man has only to test the warmth of his girl's affection to learn whether she expects a watch and chain or only a box of bon-bons.

Optical illusion has at last been adapted to a practical purpose. A Frenchman has invented a device which makes a pretty girl fail to see she is standing under the mistletoe until it is too late.

A new skate will be on the market this year. The inventor claims it can be put on in half the time that other styles take. Those who have watched a young man put on his best girl's skates will not feel disposed to dispute this claim.

"Yorick," said the king, as he handed the jester a roll of good pieces, 'have you no new joke for Christmas?'

'Aye, mary; that I have,' rejoined the jester. 'May your presents never grow less.'

'Ha, ha!' roared the king, 'that is new indeed;' and so it was, dear reader, in the year 1617.

'See that nice mistletoe, a kiss for every berry and a hundred berries,' whispered Hugo de Bleondard to his lady love.

"Hist, disturb not the queen!" whispered an attendant at the door of Elizabeth's study.

"Ha, caitiff! and why?" injured Sir Walter Raleigh, with an impatient stamp.

"Because, my lord, she is busy dictating her autograph to the learned clerk—she will distribute the same on the morrow as her Christmas gift—and she desireth peace."

"Why all this funeral gloom about the castle on the eve of blessed holy day?" inquired the duke, impatiently.

"My lord," sobbed the steward, "Victoria, our Queen, has but to-day learned that Santa Claus is a myth."

"Please, your Majesty, the Yule log walked away last night," whispered a frightened slave to the African king Bumbum, on the Christmas eve of 1711. "It was a boa constrictor which was mistook for a log."

"So," roared his Nibs; "then use yonder traveler for the log; he will celebrate in grand style." And that was why the first explorer to that part of Africa never returned.

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A CHICAGO MYSTERY.

Max Mantvill Knifed to Death in His Own Cellar.

STABBED IN FIFTY PLACES.

The Police Have No Idea of the Assassin's Identity—Miss Bertie Boice Found Apparently Murdered in Her Room at White Plains, N. Y.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Max Mantvill, a laborer, went into the cellar of his house, No. 10 Pleasant street, Thursday evening, and soon afterward his family heard the sounds of a scuffle. On descending the stairs they found Mantvill dead, with at least fifty wounds in his body. He had been stabbed and cut in a horrible manner. It is thought that a crazy man, who had been hanging about in the neighborhood for several days, may have committed the deed, but there is no positive clew yet.

A dirk or big butcher knife was undoubtedly used, and the murderer carved his victim in a most horrible manner. The neck was so chopped to pieces that it barely held the head upon the shoulders with its blood dripping shreds.

The circumstances attending the murder are mysterious and suspicious.

Mrs. Mantvill's Story.

Mrs. Mantvill, a German woman about 30 years of age, tells a most remarkable story. She says that at about 8 o'clock, shortly after the family, which is composed of three children, two boys of 8 and 3 and a girl of 6, had had supper, they heard some noise proceeding from the cellar below. She thought it was somebody hiding in the closet. Her husband started down the stairway to investigate the cause of the disturbance. Mantvill had no lamp or lantern with him, and as he groped his way down the wooden staircase he lighted a few matches. Suddenly, Mrs. Mantvill says, she heard some sounds as if it were some dogs barking or growling.

Then all was still. A few moments later, her husband not returning, Mrs. Mantvill went down herself to look after him. She had scarcely reached the cellar when she saw her husband lying prone on the ground. Then she gave the alarm. Thomas Robinson, a neighbor, immediately answered, and a few minutes later the Larrabee Street station was notified and the body was removed to the undertaking rooms.

She Would Not View the Body.

When the police arrived Mrs. Mantvill was asked to come and look at the body, but she refused, saying she could not. When seen last night she seemed very stupid, without showing a trace of emotion, being dry eyed and indifferent. At no time could she be made to look at a person straight in the face.

When Mr. Mantvill was picked up by Robinson and the police he had a bundle of clean washed underclothes—his own—under his arm. The police wonder how he came to have them. Mrs. Mantvill says he went below to investigate the cause of a noise. There is a suspicion that his wife sent him down for the clothes, and while he was groping in the dark he was struck by the assassin. The murderer escaped through a window leading into an alley and carried his weapon with him.

Bruno Eberling, who once boarded at Mantvill's, and was said to be friendly with Mrs. Mantvill, has been arrested, but is said to have proved his innocence.

Not a Clew Discovered.

A number of officers are working on the case, but so far their most persistent efforts have been in vain. Mrs. Mantvill was kept at the house all the morning in the charge of an officer. She is now in the most intense agony, refusing to sleep, spending her time in rocking to and fro and giving vent to piteous moans. She declares that her husband, who was about to retire, found it necessary to go below, and replaced his shoes, which he had taken off.

This looks plausible, as the dead man's shoes are unlaced.

One theory is that the murdered man, when he went into the basement, suddenly ran across a sneak thief who was trying to steal the washing, which was hanging on the line.

A Tragedy at White Plains.

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 21.—There is much excitement in this village over the case of Miss Bertie Boice, daughter of William A. Boice, of Grand street, whose dead body was found on the floor of her room by William Ferguson, a cousin of the deceased, and his friend, Charles Wright.

The parents of the young woman left town last Sunday for a visit to Banksville, Conn., and she was expected to remain with an aunt, Mrs. Dorscoe Hammond, till their return.

Terribly Bruised and Cut.

For some reason, however, she returned to her own home on Tuesday morning, after passing one night with Mrs. Hammond.

The house was closed, but the young men effected an entrance through a narrow hall and found the girl attired in her night clothes, lying on her face, terribly bruised and cut.

The circumstances are such as to cause strong appearances of foul play.

Coroner Matthews has been notified, and Drs. Schmid and Curtis have been directed to make a post-mortem examination.

Solicitor Newton's Case.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Arthur Newton, the solicitor, who is charged with aiding Hammond, the proprietor of the Cavendish street house, to escape, and who was recently summoned to appear in connection with the west end scandal, has been furnished by the court with a copy of the information upon which the government bases its charges against him. A hearing of the case has been set down for Monday.

Silcott Indicted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Craven E. Silcott, the defaulting cashier to Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom, has been indicted by the grand jury for forging the names of congressmen to promissory notes. There are 113 counts in the indictment.

A Distillery Seized by the Sheriff.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 21.—The winery, distillery and stock of liquors of the Fresno Vineyard company have been seized for alleged violation of the internal revenue laws. The property is valued at $500,000.

Fatal Bursting of a Cylinder.

SOUTH ACTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—At half past 12 a cylinder burst in the coke room of the American Powder mills, killing Charles H. Sanders and fatally injuring Joseph Hurd.

TWO BAD CONTRACTORS.

Messrs. Clark & Cameron Both Involved in the Hudson (N. Y.) Steal.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 21.—John Cameron, the sub-contractor who is implicated in the big steal of $9,597 from the Kinderhook and Hudson Railroad company, has employed lawyers to defend him. His attorney has had a long consultation with the prisoner at the jail. Cameron alleges that his partner (Clark) robbed him as well as the railroad company.

Clark & Cameron had a large number of laborers in their employ on a sub-contract at Stuyvesant, on the new railroad. The men were not paid regularly, and for the past two months their wages were kept back by the contractors, who told them that they would all be paid in full before Christmas. Several days ago the payroll was made out, and Clark called upon the company for enough money to pay the help, and was given a check for the amount—$9,597.

Clark went directly to the Hudson River bank and drew the money, and then took a train ostensibly for Stuyvesant, but in reality for Lockport, N. Y. The Italians employed by Clark & Cameron have received the wages due them.

It seems the contractors had taken the work at a losing price, and besides, they lost considerably more money through the bad weather, which caused landslides where deep excavations had been made. When Clark went to the bank to get the check cashed he asked for large bills, and the cashier then thought it strange. Upon his arrival at Lockport he wrote Cameron that if the railroad company would give them what they ought to have they could pull through.

Cameron then made the proposition that if the railroad company would pay him and his partner $4,000 in cash, which was claimed to be the amount they had lost, and cancel the contract, the runaway would return and deliver up the money he had made off with. The railroad people refused, and caused warrants to be issued for the arrest of the contractors. All the horses, wagons, harness and tools owned by the contractors have been seized by the railroad company. The company will prosecute the case.

Contractor Clark has been arrested at Lockport by a Hudson officer. He will be brought back to this city at once. Clark was making his way to Canada when overtaken and arrested.

On Monday last Contractor Cameron had his personal check of $100 cashed by a Hudson hotel proprietor. The check proved worthless.

A $250,000 FIRE.

An Electric Wire Starts a Destructive Blaze in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—At 1 o'clock in the morning fire was discovered in the Guernsey building, occupied by the Commercial Printing company, at Third and Locust streets. It extended quickly to other buildings in the blocks. The pecuniary loss will probably reach a quarter of a million dollars.

At half past 2 a. m. the fire was under control. The principal building destroyed was the Guernsey, erected five years ago at a cost of $75,000. The basement of the building was occupied by the Guernsey-Scudder Electric company, which furnished electric light and power to numerous stores and printing establishments in various parts of the city. It is thought the fire originated from a crossed wire in the basement.

The Commercial Printing company occupied the first and second floors. The third floor was occupied by Fred M. Flamminger, bookbinder; Dickinson & Haus, shoe manufacturers, occupied two floors in the building, and their stock is a total loss.

Kohn & Co., brokers, had an office in the building, and their loss will be over $2,000. Other losses are estimated as follows: Commercial Printing company's stock, $25,000; Gerritzen, Bowman & Co., $3,000; the Flamminger Bookbindery company, $20,000; Dickinson & Haus, shoe manufacturers, $70,000; loss on building, $25,000; loss on stock in building, $35,000.

No lives were lost.

The Pan-Americans in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Pan-Americans left the Fifth Avenue hotel about 10 o'clock and arrived at the fire department headquarters at 10:30. Here they were shown throughout the entire building, and expressed much interest in what they saw. While the party were in the operating room a fire alarm was rung out. The South Americans were taken through the yard of the department and shown the arrangements and workings of the life saving department. From fire headquarters the party proceeded to the Seventh Regiment armory, where the feature was the parade of 500 policemen.

NOT A SECOND CRONIN CASE.

The Barreled Corpse on Lake Johanna Identified and Explained.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—The jury which was empaneled on Wednesday by Coroner Quinn to investigate the finding of a body at Lake Johanna has brought in a verdict which has caused a sensation. It was at first thought to be another Cronin case.

Every detail of the mutilation of the body, which was found buried on the shore of Lake Johanna, in a whisky barrel labeled "A Traitor," is now known. The body was that of an employe of the St. Paul and Duluth Railway company, who was killed while on duty. It was put in a barrel and taken to Lake Johanna and buried.

In its verdict the jury charges City Health Commissioner H. F. Hoyt and his son Mark Hoyt; J. H. Murphy, the most prominent physician in St. Paul; Bert Austin, son of ex-Governor Austin, and George Lynch, an electrician, with flagrant violation of the state laws of human decency.

The statutes bearing on dissection are declared to be defective, and the enactment of more stringent measures is urged. Everybody connected with the outrage, from the St. Paul and Duluth Railway company, which neglected to give the body decent burial, to the driver of the cart which conveyed the barrel, coffin and its contents to Lake Johanna, is strongly censured.

The case will be brought to the attention of the grand jury and a strong effort made to secure the indictment of those implicated in the crime, which is punishable by five years' imprisonment, or a fine of $1,000, or both.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The president sent to the senate today the following nominations: To be Collectors of Customs—John Price, of New Jersey, for the district of Great Egg Harbor, N. J.; Henry W. Daingerfield, of Virginia, for the district of Tappahannock, Va.; Thos. B. Johnston, of South Carolina, for the district of Charleston, S. C.; Charles Y. Osborn, for the district of Superior, Mich.; James S. Burdsall, of Ohio, to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of Cincinnati, O.; Edward G. Frothingham, of Massachusetts, to be special examiner of drugs, medicines and chemicals in the district of Boston and Charlestown, Mass.

BLAZING COSTUMES.

Five Children Burned to Death and Eleven Badly Injured.

A FATAL CHRISTMAS PLAN

The Little Ones Were Rehearsing Holliday Theatricals, When a Candle Set Fire to Their Gauzy Dresses—Noble Work by Boy Heroes.

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Thirty children in the Tilden public school were rehearsing during the afternoon for a Christmas cantata, which was to have been produced for their schoolmates and friends, costumed in gauzy stuff and cotton batting. About twenty of them remained until 5 o'clock, when they were making the final rehearsal of a chorus.

One of them held a candle close to the accompanist, that she might more readily read her music, when one of the children, who was swinging a wand, accidentally knocked the candle out of its holder's hand against the dresses of the children nearest and into a pile of inflammable stuff near by.

Sixteen Burned.

The costumes of the children took fire, and before the teachers could put out the flames sixteen of them were badly burned, five fatally and two others seriously.

An alarm brought police and hospital ambulances to the scene. The building did not catch fire, or the entire party might have been burned to death.

Jennie Lanshear, aged 15, was horribly burned about the body, dying at midnight.

Bertha Moody, aged 12, was burned about the hips, head, arms and face, and died in the morning.

Bessie Bamford, aged 14, was burned about the body from the waist up, and will die.

Carrie Westgate, aged 13, had her hair burned off, inhaled flame and is given up by the doctors.

Lucy Renshaw, aged 15, was burned in a similar manner. She will die.

The Injured.

In addition, the following were seriously burned:

Carrie Bentliff, aged 16, severely burned about the breast and arms.

Nellie Thatcher, aged 13, severely burned about the back and hands.

Cora Sherrick, aged 13, burned about the hands and right side of face and breast.

Edna Hollands, aged 13, badly burned about the head, shoulders and hands.

Mabel Symes, burned about the arms.

Georgie Horner, aged 12, burned about head and face and severely bruised.

Alexander McMillan, severely burned.

Edith Wheeler, hair burned off and severely scorched about the face and neck.

Mildred Raquet, aged 15, severely burned about the legs and chest.

Jennie Robinson, aged 16, burned about the shoulders and on the left side of the face.

Saved by Brave Boys.

The scene during the panic ensuing the blaze was a frightful one. Two of the little lads, Edward Wheeler and Alexander McMillan, pulled the burning costumes off the children and tore the flags and draperies from the walls, thus preventing the spread of the flames. The ambulances removed the children to their homes.

Another Faith Curist Fined.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 21.—Edward Larsen, another of the faith curists, has been fined $500 for refusing to take proper precautions against the spread of diphtheria, from which his 4-year-old daughter was suffering last month.

Imprisonment for Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—William Salley, who was convicted of throwing Benjamin Hatton from the excursion barge Summer last June, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

BRIEF MENTION.

Soldiers and personal friends of Andrew Jackson have issued an address from Nashville, Tenn., asking the soldiers and citizens of the republic to celebrate generally the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

A partial report by the experts who have been working for two weeks upon the muddled compromise loan of Wheeling, W. Va., makes it appear that $12,000 have been used in a manner not contemplated by the council of that city.

E. D. Morgan, of Phelps, N. Y., professor of Latin and Greek in the New York State Normal school, has been found in Trenton, N. J., in a demented condition by his mother.

Governor Wilson has issued a call for a special session of the West Virginia legislature to convene on Jan. 15 to settle the contest for the governorship. The contest committee reported in favor of Judge Fleming, the Democratic candidate, on technical grounds.

The total subscription to the New York World's fair fund is now $5,251,494.

John Culver, the juror in the Cronin case who held out so long for acquittal, has begun suit for $25,000 against The Chicago Herald for libel.

Xavier Francois Picavezy, a Frenchman, has been arrested near Phillipsburg, Centre county, Pa., by a New York detective on the charge of murder and robbery committed in France four years ago.

There is great distress among the miners about Trevorton, Shamokin, Mount Carmel and Coal township in Northumberland county, Pa.

It is admitted at the state department that William Reed Lewis, United States consul at Tangiers, has been recalled at the request of the Moorish government, and that the president is considering the appointment of a successor.

Edwin K. Martin, of Lancaster, Pa., has announced himself as a candidate for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket.

General Master Workman Powderly, who is in Scranton, has not yet been arrested by the Greensburg constable, retained by Hon. Edward Callaghan, in his conspiracy case against the Knights of Labor leaders, and Mr. Powderly said that he intended to get legal advice, and, if possible, bring a counter suit against Mr. Callaghan.

The private bank of Summers & Hayden, New Milford, Susquehanna county, Pa., has closed its doors. Depositors will probably be paid in full.

The new scale of the coke workers of the Connellsville coke region will be based on $1.50 coke, and demands sixty-three cents for coke drawing and $1.05 for coal mining per 100 bushels.

Further disorders have broken out in Rio de Janeiro and serious complications are feared. A denial is given to the allegations made by ex-Prime Minister Preto in his re-

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HIS FIRST WATCH.

BY KATE THORN.

Did you ever notice the antics of a boy with his first watch? It may be a Waterbury, perhaps, and it will take him half a day to wind it up; but he doesn't mind that. A boy never begrudges the time spent in winding his watch.

He can well afford to lose his time for the sake of the honor and dignity which the possession of a watch confers.

He feels like a man. He is several years older than his father. He is as big as anybody, if not bigger. He exhibits his watch to all his envious and admiring young companions. He shows the "movement" on every occasion, and talks learnedly about the inside anatomy of the thing, and points out the good features about that particular make of watch with a patronizing air, which seems to convey the idea that he owns the most of the whole watch factory, if not all of it.

On every possible and impossible occasion, out comes that watch. He compares it with the town clocks, with the clocks in the depots, with the steam whistles, and tells his friends that 'that train is ten minutes behind time, if his watch is correct, and he has never known it to lose time. No, sir—not that watch."

Other watches may be incorrect—probably they are—but not this one.

He fondles the chain constantly, and likes to see it dangling as he walks. *He* likes to have charms attached to it which jangle, and act as a continual reminder to him, and to the general public, of the fact that he has got a watch.

How he pities the boy who has not got a watch, but only a promise of one when he is older From what an infinite height of disgust he looks down on the boys who says he would rather have a dog 'than that brass thing.' *He* has no words with which to express his contempt of him.

He sleeps with that watch beneath his pillow. He likes to hear it tick. He wants to feel sure that no masked and daring burglar can carry it off in the night without his knowledge,

The world is a good place to live in, now that he has a watch.

He times himself in everything he does. So many minutes walking to school. He knows just how long it takes, for he looks at his watch when he leaves home, and again on his arrival at the school-house.

How proud he feels when some stranger on the street asks him the time of day! How he laughs at the idea of buttoning up his coat on a cold day; for if he does that, nobody will know that he has a watch!

Let him be happy while he can. It would be better for us if all the way along the path of life we could be like the boy with his first watch. It would be better if we could be pleased with the goods the gods provide—pleased all through, just as that boy is—and satisfied that there could not possibly be anything any nicer than the things we have.

Those people are happiest who are contented with what they have. "A contented mind is a continual feast."

And the general tendency of the age is toward dissatisfaction and discontent. We all wish things were different. We think if we could have the arranging of events we could manage them better than they are managed. Now it is useless for some one to rise up and say, "Oh, no, I never thought any such thing as that!" for you know you have.

Every time you have wished you had this or that like Mr. or Mrs. So and So you have assumed that you could run the world better than it is run. Did you never think of that?

There are a great many inexplicable things in this mysterious state of ours which we call life, and it is little use to trouble about what we cannot help; and if we want to see an example of what perfect content can do toward happiness we must look at the boy with his first watch.—*New York Weekly.*

How Lincoln Danced.

Washington Post.

Gen. Singleton, of Quincy, Ill., who was one of the bright young lawyers of Springfield when Abraham Lincoln was a green youth there, tells this story, which, we believe, has never been printed before. The bevy of bright young ladies to whom Miss Todd belonged before her marriage to Mr. Lincoln used to have a good deal of sport at this awkward yonng man's expense. One evening at a little party Mr. Lincoln approached Miss Todd and said in his peculiar idiom:

"Miss Todd, I should like to dance with you the worst way."

The young lady accepted the inevitable and hobbled around the room with him. When Miss Todd returned to her seat one of her mischevious companions said:

"Well, Mary, did he dance with you the worst way?"

"Yes," she answered, "the very worst."

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RAILROADS

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—TIME Table, May 13, 1889.

STATIONS	Dis	Westward A.M	Westward A.M	Westward P.M
LOCK HAVEN		4 40	9 15	4 20
Flemington—f	1.8	4 43	9 19	4 23
Mill Hall	3.0	4 46	9 22	4 26
Beech Creek	8.3	4 56	9 34	4 35
Eagleville—f	9.9	4 59	9 37	4 40
Howard	14.5	5 07	9 48	4 49
Mt. Eagle—f	17.7	5 14	9 56	4 55
Curtin	19.9	5 18	10 01	5 02
Milesburg	23.5	5 25	10 12	5 10
BELLEFONTE	26.2	5 35	10 25	5 20
Milesburg	23.5	5 45	10 35	5 30
Snow Shoe Int	24.8	5 48	10 38	5 33
Unionville	28.5	5 55	10 48	5 41
Julian	32.9	6 05	10 59	5 50
Martha	37.0	6 12	11 09	5 59
Port Matilda	40.4	6 21	11 17	6 06
Hannah—f	43.7	6 28	11 26	6 13
Fowler—f	45.0	6 30	11 29	6 15
Dix—f	46.8	6 33	11 32	6 19
Bald Eagle	49.3	6 40	11 38	6 25
Vail	51.2	6 44	11 43	6 29
East Tyrone	53.0	6 48	11 48	6 33
TYRONE	54.8	6 55	11 55	6 40

STATIONS	Dis	Eastward A.M	Eastward P.M	Eastward P.M
TYRONE		8 10	3 10	7 15
East Tyrone	1.3	8 17	3 17	7 22
Vail	3.1	8 20	3 20	7 28
Bald Eagle	5.0	8 25	3 24	7 33
Dix—f	8.0	8 30	3 30	7 39
Fowler—f	9.3	8 32	3 33	7 42
Hannah—f	10.6	8 36	3 37	7 46
Port Matilda	13.9	8 43	3 44	7 55
Martha	17.3	8 51	3 52	8 05
Julian	21.4	8 59	4 01	8 15
Unionville	25.8	9 10	4 10	8 25
Snow Shoe Int	29.5	9 18	4 18	8 35
Milesburg	30.8	9 22	4 20	8 39
BELLEFONTE	33.5	9 32	4 30	8 49
Milesburg	30.8	9 47	4 40	9 01
Curtin	34.4	10 01	4 47	9 11
Mt Eagle—f	36.6	10 06	4 55	9 17
Howard	39.8	10 16	5 02	9 27
Eagleville—f	44.4	10 30	5 10	9 40
Beech Creek	46.0	10 35	5 13	9 45
Mill Hall	51.3	10 50	5 24	10 01
Flemington	52.5	10 54	5 27	10 05
LOCK HAVEN	54.3	11 00	5 30	10 10

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table in effect May 13th, 1889.

Westward P.M	Westward A.M	Dis.	Stations	Dis.	Eastward A.M	Eastward P.M
3 35	7 30		SCOTIA	25.6	6 45	2 55
3 55	7 51	5.5	Fairbrook	20.3	6 22	2 35
4 05	8 05	8.7	Penns. Furnace	16.9	6 08	2 22
4 15	8 13	10.6	Hostler f	15.0	6 00	2 12
4 30	8 21	12.3	Marengo f	13.3	5 53	2 02
4 36	8 26	13.5	Loveville f	12.1	5 46	1 56
4 45	8 36	15.2	Furnace Road f	10.4	5 41	1 49
4 50	8 41	15.8	Dungarvin f	9.8	5 37	1 45
5 00	8 51	18.2	Warriors Mark	7.4	5 29	1 39
5 15	9 05	20.5	Pennington	5.1	5 20	1 30
5 25	9 15	23.5	Stover	2.1	5 08	1 18
5 40	9 25	25.6	TYRONE		5 00	1 10

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE RAILROAD.—Time Table, May 13, 1889.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6.45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8.45 a m.
Leaves Bellefonte at 10.25 a m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 11.16 a m.
Leaves Snow Shoe at 4.00 p m; arrives at Bellefonte at 5.50 p m.
Leaves Bellefonte at 8.05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10.00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Supt.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect May 13th, 1889.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	Westward p.m.		Eastward a.m.	Eastward a.m.	Eastward p.m.
.0	5.50	2.06	MONTANDON	5.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	2.15	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.15	2.15	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
5.4	6.24	2.26	Biehl f	.....	8.51	5.28
6.8	6.30	2.32	Vicksburg f	.....	8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.43	MIFFLINBURG	.....	8.35	5.0[illegible]
13.1	6.48	2.50	Barber f	.....	8.29	5.01
17.2	6.54	2.55	Swengle f	.....	8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.58	Millmont	.....	8.22	4.53
18.6	7.05	3.08	LAURELTON	.....	8.13	4.43
22.5	7.12	3.20	Pardee f	.....	8.01	4.30
28.9	7.30	3.33	Cherry Run f	.....	7.48	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.44	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f	.....	7.40	4.08
33.9	7.45	3.48	Ingleby f	.....	7.36	3.57
36.6	7.52	3.55	Coburn	.....	7.27	3.55
39.6	7.55	4.04	Zerby f	.....	7.19	3.45
43.4	8.10	4.15	Rising Springs	.....	7.10	3.35
46.2	8.18	4.21	Penn's Cave f	.....	7.00	3.27
49.2	8.25	4.28	CENTRE HALL	.....	6.52	3.2[illegible]
51.6	8.33	4.35	Gregg f	.....	6.43	3.15
54.6	8.42	4.43	Linden Hall	.....	6.36	3.05
56.7	8.48	4.48	OAK HALL	.....	6.30	3.00
58.8	8.52	4.52	LEMONT	.....	6.25	2.55
60.2	8.59	4.57	Dale Summit f	.....	6.20	2.50
63.9	9.09	5.06	Pleasant Gap f	.....	6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	5.10	Axeman f	.....	6.04	2.34
67.4	9.20	5.15	BELLEFONTE	.....	6.00	2.30

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EASTWARD No.6	EASTWARD No.2	Dis.	STATIONS	Dis.	WESTWARD No.1 A.M	WESTWARD No.5 P.M
P.M	A.M				A.M	P.M
6 20	9 10	18.	Ar. BELLEFONTE Lv	0.	6 00	3 15
6 13	9 03	17.	Scales	1.	6 07	3 22
6 08	8 57	16.	Morris	2.	6 11	3 27
6 03	8 54	15.	Whitmer	4.	6 16	3 33
5 59	8 51		Linns		6 19	3 37
5 57	8 48	12.5	Hunters	5.5	6 22	3 40
5 53	8 44	11.2	Filmore	6.8	9 26	3 44
5 47	8 40	9.5	Briarly	8.5	6 32	3 50
5 44	8 36	8.	Waddles	10.	6 38	3 55
	8 29		Matterns			4 00
	8 25		Stormstown			4 06
	8 15		Red Bank			4 16
5 39	7 39	6.9	Scotia Crossing	11.1	6 46	4 51
5 24	7 25	2.	Krumride	16.	7 00	5 05
5 20	7 20	0.	Lv STATE COLLEGE Ar	18.	7 04	5 09

Trains will stop at stations marked "F" when signal is given or notice to Conductor.
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THOS. A. SHOEMAKER, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after May 12th, 1889.

	WESTWARD		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia daily	11 25	p m
" "	Harrisburg "	3 30	a m
" "	Williamsport "	7 10	a m
" "	Jersey Shore "	7 35	a m
" "	Lock Haven "	7 58	a m
" "	Renovo "	8 50	a m
" arrives	Erie "	4 00	p m
NIAGRA EXP. leaves	Phil'a week days	8 50	a m
" "	Harrisburg "	12 15	p m
" arrives at	Williamsport "	3 05	p m
" "	Lock Haven "	4 15	p m
" "	Renovo "	5 15	p m
" "	Kane "	9 10	p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 20	p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philada. week days	11 50	a m
" "	Harrisburg "	3 45	p m
" "	Williamsport "	7 10	p m
" arrives at	Lock Haven "	7 57	p m
" "	Renovo "	0	p m
SUNDAY M

DOWN BY THE SEA.

I go down by the sea,
Where the waves speak to me
Of my darling, the heart of my heart
Now her footprints no more
Mark the storm-beaten shore,
Where the billows embrace and depart.

There the sad billows break,
Like my heart for her sake,
On the lonely and desolate shore.
The winds of the sea
Are now sighing with me,
For a mortal, now mortal no more.

There the winds wove a shroud,
Of a dim passing cloud,
Betwixt me and the bright sun above;
And the form in its fold,
Like the shape in the mold,
Was the form of the angel I love.

Would that I were a flower,
Born of sunshine and shower,
I would grow on the grave of the dead;
I would sweeten the air
With the perfume of prayer
Till my soul on its incense had fled.

And I never could fade
In the delicate shade
Of the tree in whose shadow she lies.
Up in immortal bloom,
Beyond her silent tomb
She will there in her beauty arise.

Oft I see her in dreams
On the banks of the streams
In the world of exquisite bliss,
Where the sweep of her wings,
And the songs that she sings,
Awake me to duty in this.

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HOW LILLY FOUND HER UNCLE.

'Oh, how I dread having Christmas come this year,' said Lilly Melrose, 'our lovely home in England was the dearest place in the whole world. Clara don't you wish we were back again?'

'No, dear. While papa lived I loved it more than any place on earth, and even before dear mamma died, since we came to New York, I had many pleasant day-dreams connected with the time not far distant when we three would be able to go back there; but now I have ceased to be a dreamer and will try to be a cheerful worker and be able to keep a home 'be it ever so humble' for you, my pet.'

'But Clara, do you not think we might hear from Uncle John yet? You know he came to New York when he went away from Grandpa's.'

'Yes, dear, I know he did, but we have no clue as to his whereabouts, and he has probably left New York before this.'

'Oh, dear! I am so lonely, sister, while you are away at the store all day; and sometimes I cry and cry, till dear Mrs. Ogden comes and takes me to her room. She says she once had a husband and a dear little girl about as old as I am, but both of them died and left her alone. And now she sits and paints and reads nearly all the time, and looks real happy too. Yesterday she kissed me and called me her little darling, and I could almost fancy it was mamma's hand that so kindly stroked my curls.'

'I am glad, dear, very glad she is so kind. Our little rooms are so poor, that although she has sometimes spoken to me on her way to her rooms, I have always dreaded her seeing how we lived, but for your sake, little sister, I will try to be cordial with her.'

Clara was eighteen and Lilly ten years when they were left orphans in a strange city, the father and mother having died within a year of each other. As they had very little money to leave their children, it was only a short time until it was all gone. The brave elder sister wandered about all one day seeking employment until at last saying to herself, "I will try just once more,' she asked and obtained a situation in a store. Her meagre salary had now for months barely furnished the two girls with shelter and food. Uncle John, whom Lilly often talked about, was their mother's brother, who, some years before, had left his home for the New World. At first, his mother, for whom he had great affection, heard from him frequently, but after her death he never wrote to the stern father whom he had offended by his reckless life and his want of attention to business.

Christmas eve Mrs. Ogden sent an invitation to the sisters to take tea with her. With true Christian kindness she received the lonely girls, and made the evening a "royal time" never to be forgotten. The quiet, reserved Clara forgot her pride, and her heart went out in gratitude to the motherly woman who looked so sweet and happy beneath her "silver crown," as she loved to call Mrs. Ogden's beautiful gray hair.

After a delightful evening, during which Mrs. Ogden had successfully led Clara on to speak of their English home, she kissed them and gave to each a beautiful little picture, the work of her own hands, then slipping a ten dollar gold piece into Clara's hand, said: 'Take it, dear. I have enough and to spare, and as we are all the children of the dear Father, who gave us all his best gift,—his own dear Son,—you will accept this to buy some little Christmas dainties for you and Lilly, as sent by himself through me.' Having obtained their promise to accompany her the next morning to church, to the usual Christmas Sunday School celebration, she bade them good night.

Now this good woman had an object in view when she asked them to go, aside from the pleasure she knew they would have in the anniversary exercises, and we shall see how she succeeded. Everything seemed new and strange to the girls at the Presbyterian Sunday school,—as all their lives they had attended the Episcopal church,—the singing, addresses, and the distribution of the books and Christmas boxes. Clara had a lovely cultivated voice and during the singing of a familiar hymn, its clear tones rang out pure and full, while more than one person near her turned to look at the sweet-faced young girl.

At the close of the exercises, Mrs. Ogden waited to speak to a number of persons, among them a fine-looking young man, who took her hand in both of his and fondly looking in her face as she said: 'John, your singing was grand to-day,' and then turning to the two girls, 'these are the young friends I spoke of. The young man started as his gaze rested on Clara's fair face, and he grew very pale as the names, 'Miss Clara and Lilly Melrose,' were pronounced. When Mrs. Ogden said: 'Mr. John Campbell is my dear friend,' Lilly looked up, and with a glad cry said: 'Are you my uncle John?' Then kind Mrs. Ogden knew she had been right, and as she turned away to hide her tears, she said: 'I thank thee, oh my heavenly Father, for this.'

'Now, I want you all at my home for dinner,' she said, coming back, after giving them time to talk together a little while.

Seated in their dear friend's parlor, Uncle John told the sisters how, while suffering from a long, weary illness in a hospital, after he came to New York, Mrs. Ogden found him, cared for and loved him one day as a mother; and how finding him one day singing in his room, she had invited him to the Sunday School, where she was a teacher. There he learned to love the Savior he had so long slighted.

'Truly this is the best Christmas gift I could have received,' he said, 'You, my precious nieces. Next week I sail for England to see my father, and try in some measure to atone for the grief and anxiety I have caused him. When I come back we will all have a home together here, where I have found employment. Clara will be my house-keeper, while Lilly, will be our darling pet.'

'To think,' said Lilly, 'I said I dreaded to have Christmas come, and now I am so happy.'

Before leaving Mrs. Ogden's rooms they all joined in singing a lovely Christmas hymn, Clara accompanying them with the organ.

And so ended Lilly's Christmas.

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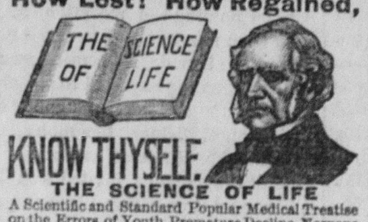

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—Saturday was the shortest day of the year,

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—Have you secured your Christmas turkey yet?

—The Forest Oity Band of Benore, will hold a festival during the Holiday week.

—The new Hale building is being finished up very nicely inside—both on the first and second floors.

—Johnny Sourbeck has the choicest display of fruits,nuts and confectioneries ever brought to Bellefonte.

—E. H. Long, of Spring Mills, lost his pocketbook in which there was some very valuable papers and a little money.

—When are the ladies of the Presbyterian church going to hold that "Old Folks Concert" that was talked of some time ago?

—There was almost a murder in Tyrone on Sunday morning. A colored man attempted to shoot a waiter in a restaurant.

—All who advertised their Christmas goods in this paper have sold most all they had and some doubled their stock to meet the demands.

—Young man, your best girl has all the perfumery, dressing-cases and whatnots that she needs, can't you give her something new this yera,

—The Renovo *News* is to be resurrected by Mr. M. J. Dillon, of that place. The first number under the new regime will likely appear to-day.

—Quite a number of the business places in this place are handsomely adorned and rigged out in full holiday attire which gives everything a "sort o' nobby" look.

—During the past week there were so many people in Bellefonte that it seemed as if two of Barnum's, one of 4-Paughs and a half dozen other circuses were in town.

—A Williamsport clergyman lost $10 on the streets a few days ago, and thinks that when the finder learns that it belonged to a minister it will be returned. Innocent man!

—Look out for a stranger who is going the rounds swindling people by selling a powder "warranted to cure all ills." He charges from $3 to $5 and leaves a little bit of cornstarch.

—Mr. I. M. Rishel, of Oak Hall, passed through Bellefonte Monday on his way to Philipsburg where he goes to accept a lucrative situation. We wish him success in his new position.

—Thursday last was a beautiful day, Friday it rained, Saturday was kind of nice and so was Sunday. To-day is fair to middling. Now who can give us the state of weather we will have on Christmas.

—Hon. Leonard Rhone was elected presiding officer of the "Court of Demeter" for the term of two years. This is the highest position of honor in the gift of the Order in the United States.

—Nathan McCloskey, of Curtin township, on last Thursday, December 19th, killed a black snake which measured 5 feet, six inches in length. The strange part of this is that so late as the season is the snake was crawling around as lively as if it was midsummer.

—The Reading *Herald* on Monday issued an extra edition, which was a mammoth piece of newspaper work and a display of considerable enterprise on the part of the publisher. There were in all 28 pages—mostly devoted to illustrated description of that city.

—The funeral party bringing the remains of Miss Bessie Elliott, of Unionville, to this place, arrived at 10.45 o'clock Monday morning on a special car; Services were held in the Presbyterian church after which the interment was made in the Union cemetery on Howard street.

—The State Horticultural Association, of Pennsylvania, will meet in the court house in Mifflintown, on the 15th and 16th of January, 1890. Eminent specialists in horticulture, floriculture, etc., will be present. All sessions open to the public free, and every one welcome to take part in the discussion.

—A good way to send coin through the mails is to take a piece of cardboard of more than ordinary thickness, separate the layers at one side over a space large enough to receive the coin, and when it has been slipped in and the card enclosed with the letter in an envelope, no one would suspect the presence of money.

—Frank Franklin, *nee* Xavier Francois Pacavez, an escaped French criminal was captured on Wednesday evening in the vicinity of Philipsburg by Capt. Harry Simler, of that place, and a detective from New York. Fifteen indictments, from one for a petty theft to that of murder, hangs over the fellows head.

THE "HEROIC DUTCHMAN OF '61."

GIVEN IN BUSH'S HALL ON FRIDAY NIGHT—A LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT.

About four hundred persons assembled in Bush's Hall on Friday night to witness the play of the "Heroic Dutchman of '61" given by home talent composed of the following cast:

"Fred the Dutch Scout and Servant,"—C T Noll; "Capt Walters,of U S Army." Will T Kelley; "Col Brown, of the Mexican war," E Grimes; "Mayor Jones of C S A," Hugh Taylor; "Capt Lisle, of C S A," John Bayard; "Corp. Tom, of C S A," Harry U Tibbens; "Sam, Brown's darkey," Jas H Harris; "May Brown, a sound unionist," Miss Jennie Fauble; "Kate Brown, a true confederate," Miss Jennie Lukenback.

The play was an exceptionally good one. Maj. Jones was in love with May Brown, who he very much desired to make his wife, but she was not in love with him but did love Capt. Walters, of the Union army. The Capt. penetrated the heart of the confederate country in disguise to visit his lady love but was recognized by the Major, arrested and condemed to death as a spy—this being the surest way as the Major supposed, of securing for himself the pretty Miss May But just at this time the "Heroic Dutchman" comes upon the scene and rescues from the Major the gallant Captain. Then a series of recaptures follow and finally the abduction, by the Major, of Miss May, but somehow the "Heroic Dutchman" always turned up just in the nick of time to prevent any damage being done to the Captain and also was instrumental in rescuing the imprisoned Miss May, all of which was so appreciated by Col. Brown and his daughter Kate, that they concluded to ally themselves as Unionists, which just suited "Sam" the colored boy, who always was a Unionist at heart. In the finale the Major tries to poison the entire reconciled household by putting poison in cider but he was observed by the ever watchful Sam, and the deed frustrated. With his daring spirit the Major would not be taken a willing prisoner and attempted as a last revenge to shoot his rival and lady love but the Dutchman was again on hand and a ball from his pistol laid low the presumptuous Major and ended the comedy.

As can readily be seen the play and cast were both good and through its entirety was especially well rendered. Jim Harris, as Sam, made a most excellent darkey and rendered his part in a way that almost adjudged him an "old hand at the business." The part of the "Heroic Dutchman," which was the most prominent part, could not have been better rendered than it was by Charles Noll. All his actions were as naturally the Dutchman as could be. Miss Fauble personated Miss May in a commendable style, while Mr. Grimes made an ideal Col. Brown. Hugh Taylor was just the sort of a person that we would suppose a Major in the Southern army would be while Will Kelley was the personification of a Union Captain. The other members in the cast, whose parts were not so prominent, acted the part that did fall to them in a no less brilliant manner. The play throughout was an entire success and was thoroughly appreciated by all who heard it.

Milesburg Murmurings.

Milesburg mud is perhaps not worse than mud in general, but its abundance and atick—to—a—tiveness provokes many an impatient exclamation just now.

Mr. Will Green, of the *Republican* office, attained his majority December 18th, and his parents entertained a number of his gentlemen friends during the evening in honor of the event.

Miss Stella Edmonson, who is attending the Lock Haven Normal school, is spending her vacation with her parents in this place.

Our merchants are advertising Santa Claus wares by very tempting displays.

A TRIBUTE TO GOV. CURTIN.

Sometime ago there appeared on one of Bellefonte's street corners a tableau which should be made the subject of the frontispiece in Governor Curtin's biography. It was that of the venerable war Governor standing beside an old and poorly dressed veteran, looking carefully over some papers handed him by the latter—probably a pension claimant. Recently a gentleman in speaking of the ex-Governor's attachment for "his boys" said: "I do not agree with Gov. Curtin politically, but in establishing pension claims for some of my comrades I have made demands on his time and patience that would not have been tolerated by any other public man, and I have never known Gov. Curtin to complain of any interruption whereby he might serve a soldier." Paint for our brush—recorded history—a picture of our great "War Governor" listening sympathetically to the war-worn veteran's claims, and place it where it belongs—under the dome of our National capitol.

Warrants of Arrest for Taxes.

Unless there is a legal way out of the difficulty the collection of the city taxes is going to make trouble. Warrants are now being issued commanding the taking of the body, where there are no effects, but just what they will do with the said "bodies" after they have been taken, is the query. We reckon a new jail will have to be built or the present one enlarged, as there is certainly not room enough in it to hold all the 'bodies' of all the persons who refuse to pay city taxes because they think they have no right to. Business will be brisk under the arresting process which at present seems to be determined on.—Lock Haven *Democrat*.

A Feasable Plan.

Some time since Prof. Elliot, Principal of the Osceola Public Schools, conceived the idea of a book reception to increase the school library. The affair was a brilliant success. On Friday, the 13th, the Philipsburg people followed suit, the result being that almost four hundred volumes of fine books were presented to the library.

For the benefit of those who do not understand the mode of procedure it will be briefly outlined: A committee on arrangements is appointed,a strong literary and musical programme is arranged, the date for holding the reception set and then from five hundred to one thousand invitations issued. All persons receiving an invitation are expected to present the library with a book, preferable works of reference, history, biography, travel and the like. At least seventy five per cent. of the persons invited would give a book and thus a fine library could be obtained.

A start was made last Spring, in the High School by the class of '89 and in this way the library, so started, could be enlarged considerably. What other towns have done Bellefonte can do and do well. I should like this plan to be considered and discussed and I trust that the High School will take hold of it in earnest. Such is the wish of

AN EIGHTY-NINER.

Millheim Musings.

Mrs. Annie Weaver has been doing some very necessary fall work about her pleasant home in the way of having her grape vines trimmed and put up and her fruit trees pruned, which gives her property a much better appearance.

Mr. D. W. Zeigler has been laying in a large stock of candies for the Holidays. All readers of this paper would do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as Mr. Zeigler is a very accommodating and obliging person to deal with.

The Cornet Band of this place held a very successful convention this week in the town hall, with Mr. P. H. Meyers, of Boalsburg, as their instruction. There were about seventy-five singers who took part in the convention. It wound up with a grand concert on Friday and Saturday night. Hope the band boys realized well financially from it.

Mr. John Harter is one of Millheim's solid business men, and in addition is a very kind hearted and obliging gentleman.

E. W. Mauck is selected as a traverse juror for next term of court.

Died.

At 8:40 o'clock Friday morning, December 20th,1889, at the home of her parents in Unionville, this county, of typhoid pneumonia, Miss Bessie Elliott, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Elliott, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Unionville. She was a most exemplary and highly respected young lady. Her parents have the heartfelt sympathy, not only of the church over which he is pastor, but the entire community.

The funeral occurred on Monday, the remains being brought to this place on the 9.32 a. m. train and, after the services were held in the Presbyterian church, interment was made in the Union cemetery on Howard street.

—Bellefonte's efficient street commissioner, Thomas Shaughensey, has just completed a piece of work that is a credit to any man and fully demonstrates the ability of that incumbent to serve in the position he now occupies. It was the grading of the streets in the vicinity of Messrs. Hale & Garbrick's Mill and around P. B Crider & Son's planing mill and lumber yard. The streets in question were always disagreeable—being entirely too low—but now they have been raised with well broken stone and gravel on top of that until they have been made very good and passable thoroughfares.

Farmer's Institute.

A farmer's Institute is to be held under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, at Howard on January 7th and 8th and at State College on January 9th and 10th. It is the intention of the Committe on entertainment to arrange for one extra train from Bellefonte, if there is prospect of sufficient attendance to warrant it, The committee requests that all who would patronize such a train communicate at once with the Secretary of the committee, Henry Hartswick, of State College.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company has issued a general order to its agents to arrest and prosecute all boys caught in the dangerous practice of jumping on and off trains while in motion. The company is determined to put a stop to it.—Tyrone *Herald*, This is the oldest saw now in existence. Won't some company get it patented or copyrighted, then stereotyped and deal it out once every week to all country papers, and thereby save the cost of composition.

—He is a pretty foolish man who thinks the grass widow is green.

HOWARD HAPPENINGS.

Quite a Number of Booming Business Places, Personals, Etc.

Howard is booming in every department. Three new houses are being erected, which is quite a move for a place like Howard. The rolling mill, about a mile east of our pleasant village, and which is owned and operated by the Jenkins Bros. and Lingle, is running at its full capacity—six furnaces being run day and night. They employ at least forty men and intend to enlarge their works in the near future.

The handle factory carried on by Poulson & Muffly is a success. They are running on full time—giving the boys very little time to hunt rabbits. They are now enlarging their works and expect to employ more men in a short time.

J. & C. Pletcher, the new firm who have rented the rim works and planing mill of R. G. Shutt, are now ready for business and can fill orders in their line with entire satisfaction.

Another enterprise is the machine shop and foundry carried on by John Wetzel which is quite an improvement to our village, as well as is the fifth wheel establishment, which gives employment to ten or twelve men.

We are glad to state that Miss Lydia Shank, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Meese is still in a feeble condition.

Mr. Philip Confer was buried on the 19th instant. Had he lived until February, 1890, he would have been ninety years old.

Miss Minnie Smeltzer contemplates a trip to Pittsburg to see cousin Will.

Misses Jennie Holter and Carrie Pletcher expects to spend their holidays in Millheim.

Frank Smith has gone to Williamsport to bring home a brand new frau.

Our young energetic school teacher, Will Smith, who is teaching in New Washington, Clearfield county, is at present visiting his parents in Howard.

Oh, Uncle Sam! How long will the post office at Howard be left in the hands of a Democratic postmaster?

Centre County can Beat the Record.

On Saturday the Pittsburgh *Times* published two columns of matter from correspondents in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio telling how the present state of weather affects things in general and, though the reports are varied and somewhat remarkable, we must say that Central Pennsylvania and Centre county can beat any record there given. The most remarkable observance therein recorded was the growing of flowers and the appearance of one lone, solitary yellow butterfly.

It is no exaggeration to state that dandelion and buttercups have been in constant bloom in the meadows and along the roadsides of Centre county, while the little Johnny jump-ups and blue forget-me-nots have constantly bedecked the ever-green sward on the hillside in the grove. The butterfly can be seen in large numbers and the angle worm still crawls wrigglingly along the marshy roads. In Curtin township, on last Thursday, Nathan McCloskey killed a black snake which measured 5½ feet in length and which was as active and sportive as it could have been in the middle of August.

In Clinton county farmers are ploughing and preparing their fields for next spring's crops and all vegetation is abundant and luxuriant. There are fields of wheat in this county that now measure almost eighteen inches in height and are as green and thrifty lookingas they could be in the early days of May. The present state of weather is simply remarkable and the oldest resident cannot remember of any similar weather. The condition of trade is in nowise affected in this locality and as to the healthful condition about the only thing noticeable is, perhaps, a universal prevalence of colds.

[Communicated.]

Pastoral Egotism.

MR. EDITOR:—Whenever a pastor or minister of the gospel thinks that he is the power that influences a church for good or evil, and knows exactly what to tell his flock to do or not to do, then he is a mellow egotist. A great preacher once said: "I have planted, Appollos watered; but God gave the increase."

A pastor recently said from the pulpit that there were twenty-five families in his congregation that had "sittings" and did not pay one cent to the church, (he forgot to include his own family,) and he further said that if by the beginning of another year they should not agree to pay something, the trustees should vacate (vak-ate) them,

This pastor should have known that these twenty-five families have not contributed for two reasons, first:—prominent is—because they think *he* should have vacated long ago; and their prayer has been long and fervent that light might shine in upon him and make his pathway clear to take a vacation *sine die*. Second—because of lack of means.

Where a pastor talks about shutting the door of the sanctuary against souls that might enter it because they do not pay for their "sitting," then he should read what a very good and great prophet said: "Ho, every one that thirsteth: come ye to the waters; and he that hath no money come and buy and eat; yea, come; buy wine and milk without money and without price." If money is to be raised it should not be done with a threat; nor upon the principle that no one has a right to enter, or fit to enjoy the blessings of God's sanctuary without a pocket full of guineas to jingle in the contribution box, or has the latest style of wardrobe to furnish a lucrative "sitting."

SINE DIE.

Personal Pencilings.

Fred Dale of Lement, was in Bellefonte yesterday.

J A C Love, of State College, is spending his vacation with relatives in Tyrone.

J. L. Montgomery was registered at the Park Hotel, Williamsport, on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Munson of Philipsburg, is spending a few days with friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. Thomas Mitchell is back from Haverford College to spend Christmas at his home here.

Dr. and James Alport, both of Philipsburg, were in Bellefonts last week attending institute.

Miss Carrie Lingle, of Philipsburg, is visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Montgomery, in this place.

Miss Bella Rankin one of Bellefonte's pleasant teachers, departed for Philipsburg Saturday morning.

Mr. Reuben Resides and wife, of this county, spent last week in the land of Goshen, Clearfield county.

Miss Rosa Fox one of the lady teachers of the Stone Building is spending her vacation week in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Brockerhoff is at home again after an extended trip through the Western and Southern States.

Mr. C F Underhill, the elocutionist, was a pleasant caller at this office during his short sojourn in Bellefonte.

Miss Alice Garbrich of Coleville, departed last Saturday for Williamsport, where she will spend Christmas.

Mr. George VanTries and wife have returned to Bellefonte from their wedding tour spent in Eastern cities.

Miss Blanche Johnson, one of the fair lady compositors of this office, departed for Altoona Saturday morning.

Miss Lulu Harper has returned to her home after quite an extended visit with friends in the western part of the State.

Mr. George W. Fisher,one of the leading republicans of Half Moon township was in Bellefonte last week on business.

Miss Bertha Oberheim and Mrs. Frank Beardsley are two Lock Haven ladies who are now visiting in Bellefonte.

Miss Mary Cuelara, a charming, and very pleasant young lady from Clearfield, is visiting Miss Bertha Haupt, of this place.

Masters Samuel Rowe and Robert Garman went to Williamsport Saturday where they will remain to spend their Christmas.

Messrs. Howard Blair and Gurney Smith, of Tyrone, students of State College, are now spending their vacation at their homes.

Mrs. Al Garman and son Ira, returned on Saturday night from a month's visit with friends in Philadelphia, Williamsport and Renovo.

Capt. John A. Hunter, of Stormstown, and who is the leading figure in the district grange at that place, was in Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr, Fred Kurtz, Jr, of Centre Hall, spent last week in Bellefonte, and did not forget to drop in to see us. Mr. K is a very pleasant young gentleman—the average newspaper man always is.

Mr. J. Frank Musser, of State College, after a brief visit to friends here, left for his home Monday. Frank attended several sessions of Institute, much to the delight of many of the female teachers.

Misses Jennie and Mollie Boal of Centre Hall after a brief visit with friends in Tyrone, departed on Thursday morning for Venango county where they will spend some time in visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. M. W. Jackson, wife and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Berwick, Pa., were arrivals in Bellefonte on Monday evening and will spend the holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Reeder, on Allegheny street.

Mr. John Decker, of Nittany valley, was in Bellefonte on Thursday and favored this office with a call. Mr. D. is one of the oldest subscribers to the *Bellefonte Republican* and says he thinks it is the best county paper published.

Mr. W. F. Reynolds, the Bellefonte banker, is at the Girard House. He is the only remaining brother of three, one of whom, the distinguished lawyer and capitalist, Samuel F. Reynolds, of Lancaster, died recently. Mr. Reynolds is in the city on business.—Philadelphia *Times*,

—Just what some persons expected to hear when they went to the court house last Thursday evening to listen to "Bob" Burdette it is hard to conceive, as we have heard some say they did not like the lecture because they did not care for anything of that kind. Was it possible that they expected Mr. Burdette would take a bible text and preach a sermon and when he did not avowed their dislike?

DRUMMED AND TIMED.

QUARTERMASTER WM JONES HUNG TO A BASS DRUM ON MONDAY NIGHT.

A special meeting of Gregg Post, G. A. R., was called for 7.30 o'clock on Monday evening and at the appointed time quite a goodly number of the "old veterans" were assembled in their post room. Ex-Commander, Jas. H. Rankin, Esq., then took the stand and, in substance, said that there was an object in the meeting of this evening. That the veterans were quick to recognize true merit and were every ready and willing to reward such recognized worth promptly.

To Quartermaster William Jones, who always discharged his duties very faithfully and persistently, and especially in "drumming" up all delinquents, they deemed it but their just duty to show their appreciation of his valuable services by presenting him with something that would be of incalculable assistance to him in helping him to always keep time, etc., and they hoped he would accept their little gift. Suiting the action to the word a large bass drum was deftly hung around Mr. Jones neck, and he was then admonished to in the future learn to keep time to the very step.

For a time Mr. Jones did not know whether to decline the acceptance of the drum or walk out on the street and offer to "drum up trade" for some live and wide-awake merchant or to commence right there and "drum up delinquents." But he was soon helped out of his dilemma by Mr. Rankin announcing that they had made a mistake and that it was not the drum at all that he was to be given,

And then in a few feeling and appropriate words Mr. Jones was presented with a handsome and valuable alarm clock. It is needless to add that this time Mr. Jones was too much overcome for speech and therefore Comrade Fortney responded and, in a well worded speech, accepted the gift. The clock is a perfect beauty. Of highly polished and richly carved old oak case, with the best and most complete works inside. It is an alarm clock also. On the outside in a conspicuous place is a silver plate bearing the inscription, "Presented to Quartermaster William Jones by Gregg Post, No. 95, G A R Dept., of Pa."

It is needless to say that the gift was well merited as all who know Mr. Jones and is acquainted with the very efficient work he has done in the interest of the Post, know how valuable his services are, and recognize that no person is more worthy of a token of esteem and remembrance than just Mr. Jones. May he live many years to enjoy and note the time as it is ticked from his new clock.

Review of Last Week's Institute.

The forty third session of the Centre county Teacher's Institute held in Bellefonte last week was the most successful session ever held in this county. Altogether there are now in the county 259 teachers. Of this number about ninety-five per cent. was present—fully ten per cent. more than ever before attended, and the interest displayed by those in attendance was paramount to any other previous time. The corps of instructors were better and more earnest than ever and in the line of evening entertainments every thing was a grand success.

Financially, the institute far overreached the anticipations of the managers. By a recent act of the legislature the county institute is empowered to draw from the county treasury two hundred dollars to defray the expenses of holding the same. This amount, in addition to fees and the receipts of pay entertainments has heretofore just been about sufficient to meet all expenses, but this year, after everything was settled up and all bills paid, the Secretary of the institute returned to the county treasury the snug little sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

The credit of the success is due to the judicious management of those having it in charge, chief among whom none deserve more credit than the county superintendent, Prof. D. M. Wolf, and it is a great pity that that gentleman has determined that this year shall be his last in that position, as the public schools through the entire county have been wonderfully advanced under his administration. It is to be hoped that his successor, whoever he may be, may prove equal to the emergency and take up the work just where Prof. Wolf may lay it down.

This is a very important position and great care should be used in the selection of another man that the proper person—one fully qualified in every way be elected to fill the place.

A UNIVERSAL WEDDING PRESENT.—The Publisher of "The Household," evidently believes in encouraging matrimony, as will be seen by his offer in another column to send a wedding present to everyone who may apply for the same. See his offer headed "To Young Housekeepers."

DIED.

BOSNER—John Edgar Bosner, son of Charles and Catharine Bosner, died at Johnstown on Tuesday morning, December 17th, 1889, from the effects of injuries received from a passing train on Saturday evening previous, aged 21 years, 1 month and 16 days. His body was brought to the home of his parents in this place and buried on Thursday, December 19th. The family of the deceased return their thanks to the many kind friends who assisted them on the occasion of their affliction.